

# Exotic meson spectroscopy at LHCb

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# Introduction

- In the quark model we think of hadrons as  $q\bar{q}$  or  $qqq$
- But there is nothing preventing other combinations

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## A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS \*

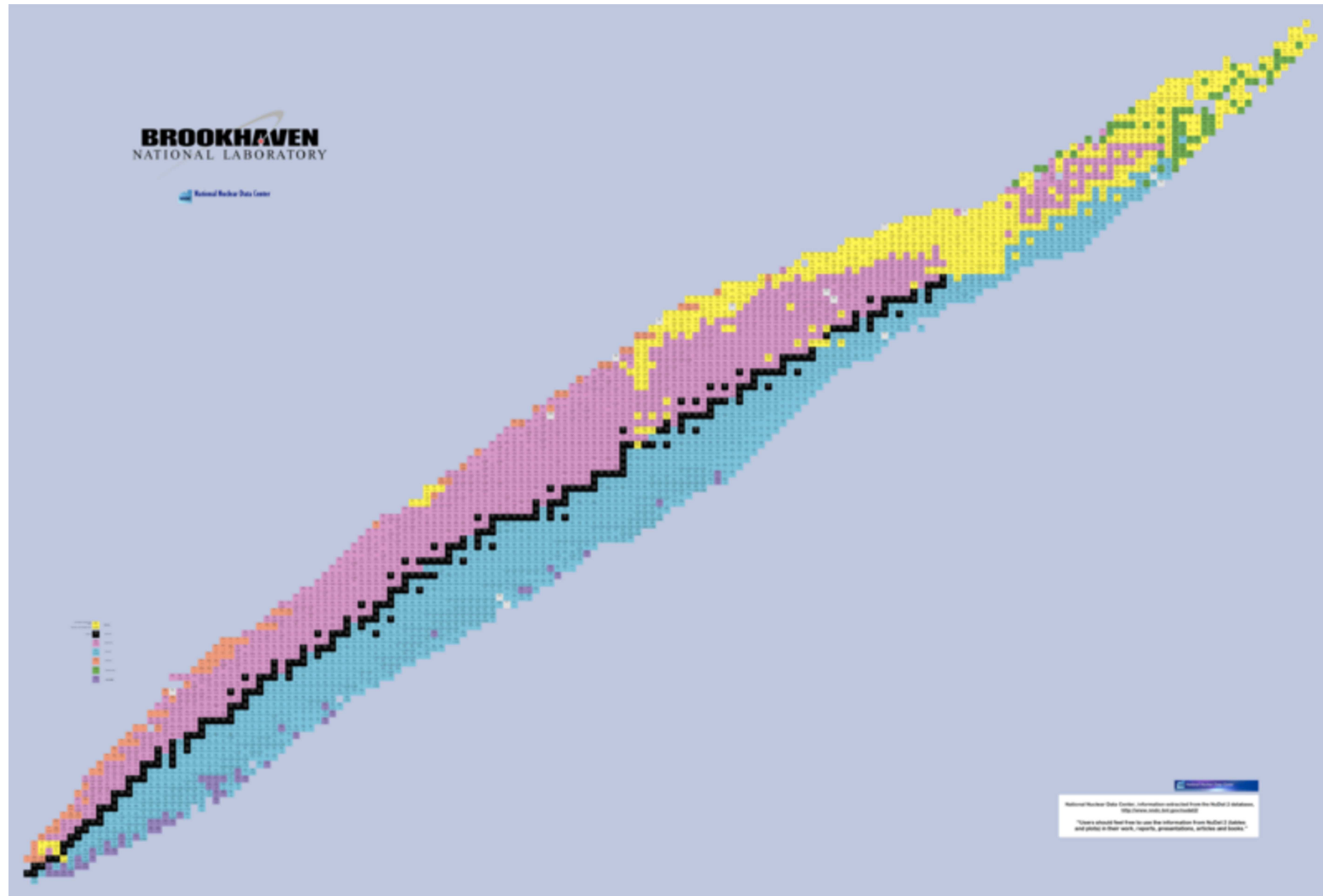
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We then refer to the members  $u^{\frac{2}{3}}$ ,  $d^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ , and  $s^{-\frac{1}{3}}$  of the triplet as "quarks"  $q$  and the members of the anti-triplet as anti-quarks  $\bar{q}$ . Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations  $(qqq)$ ,  $(qqq\bar{q})$ , etc., while mesons are made out of  $(q\bar{q})$ ,  $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$ , etc. It is assuming that the lowest

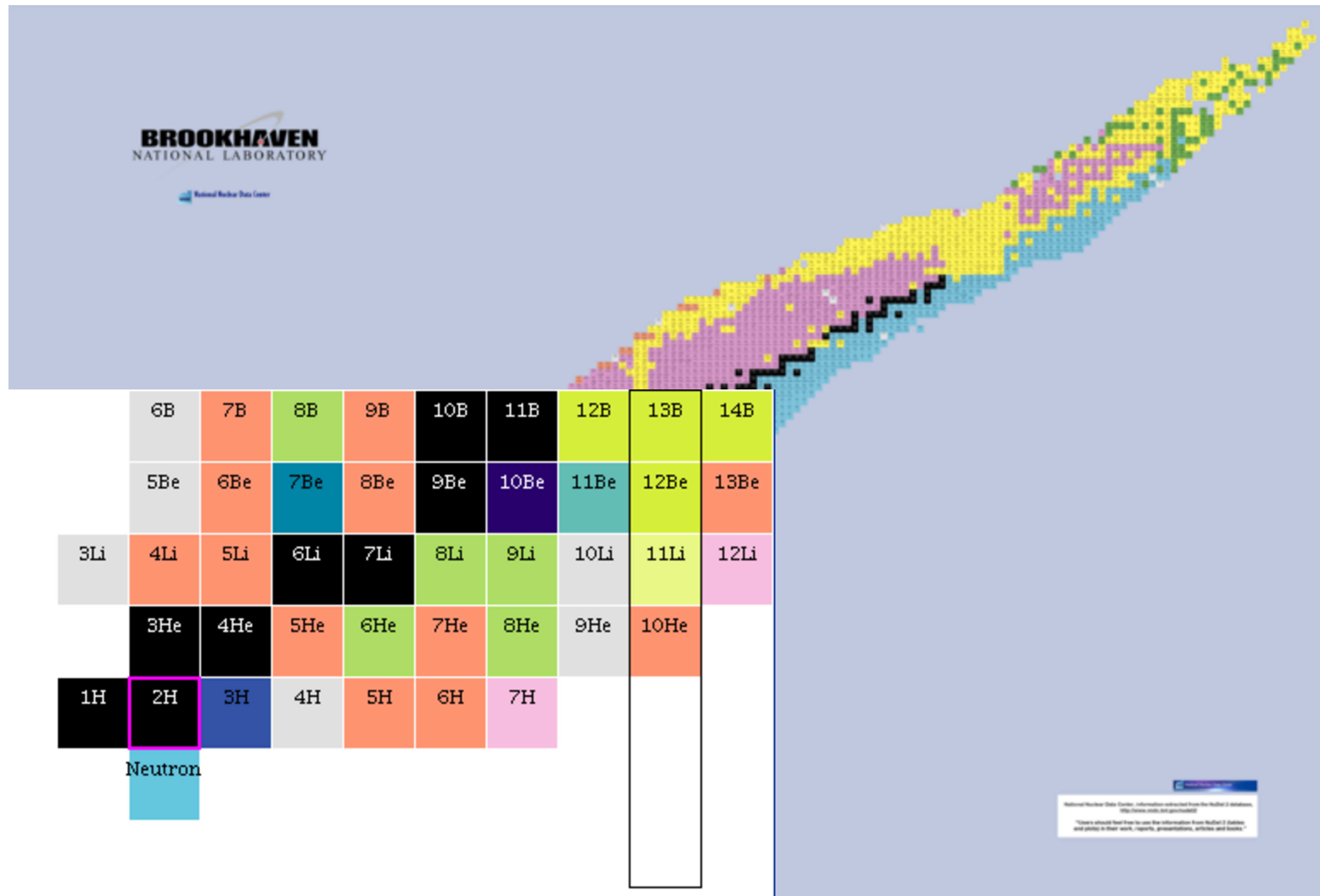
→ Where are all those combinations with more than 3 quarks or anti-quarks?

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- Where are similar objects from mesons?

## NOTE ON SCALAR MESONS BELOW 2 GEV

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*V. Interpretation of the scalars below 1 GeV:* In the literature, many suggestions are discussed, such as conventional  $q\bar{q}$  mesons,  $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$  or meson-meson bound states. In addition one expects a scalar glueball in this mass range. In reality, there can be superpositions of these components, and one often depends on models to determine the dominant one. Although we have seen progress in recent years, this question remains open. Here, we mention some of the present conclusions.

The  $f_0(980)$  and  $a_0(980)$  are often interpreted as multiquark states [140–144] or  $K\bar{K}$  bound states [145]. The insight into

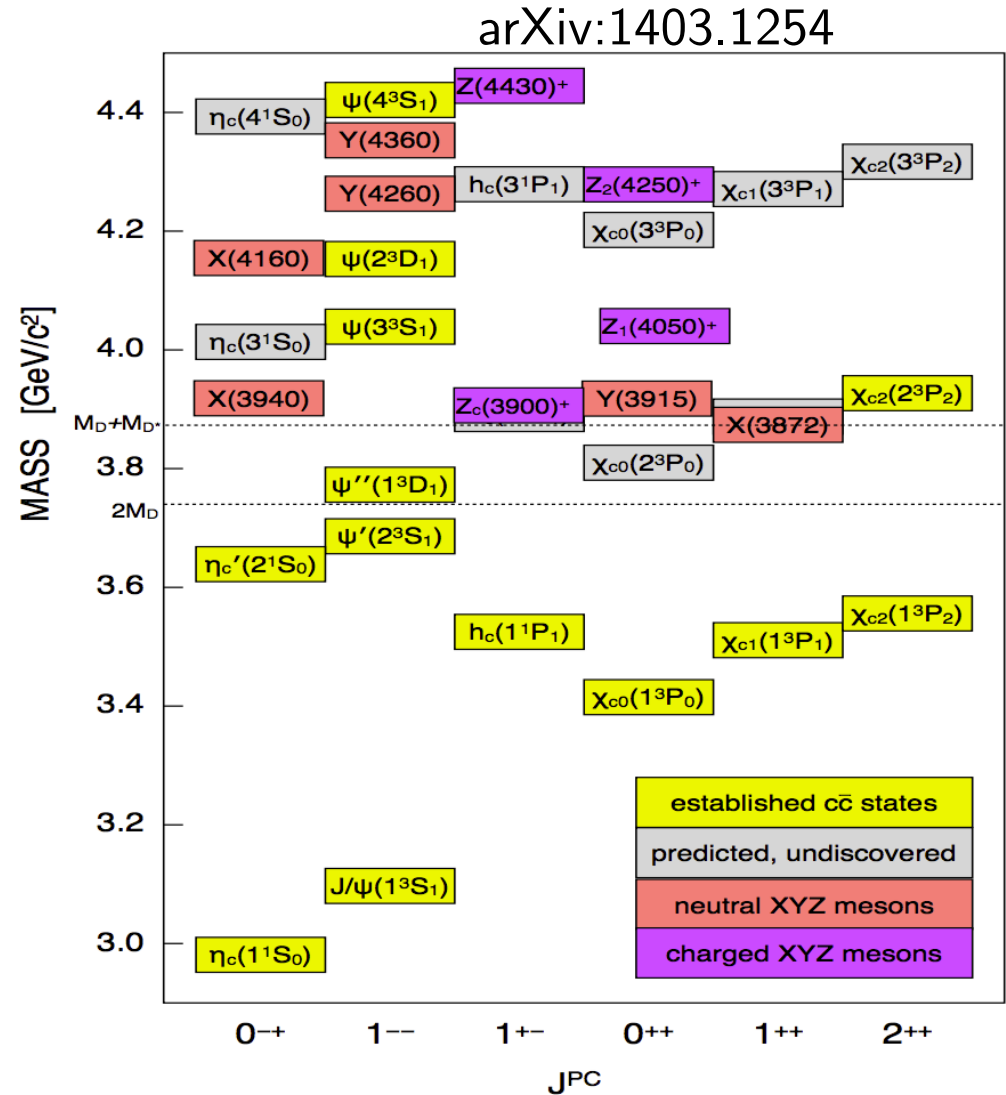
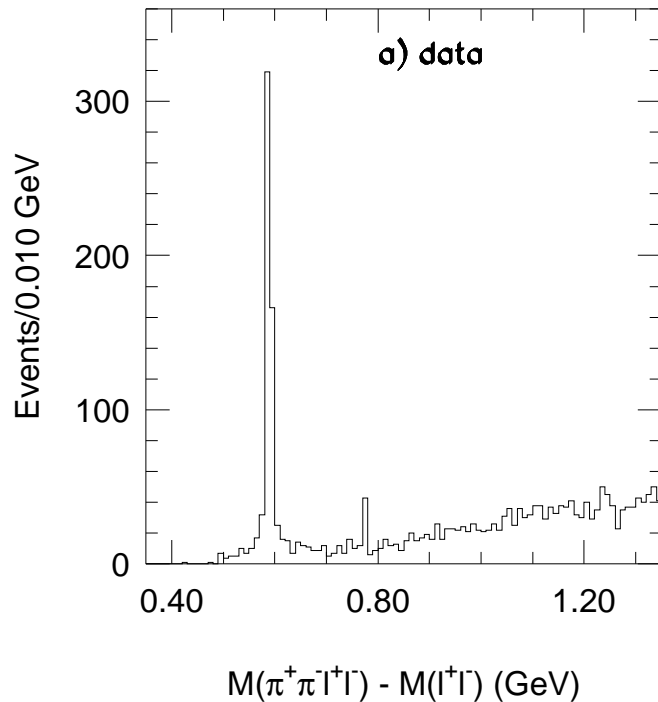
- Candidates beyond  $q\bar{q}$  mesons exist, but real trouble is how to decide whether they are  $q\bar{q}$  or something else

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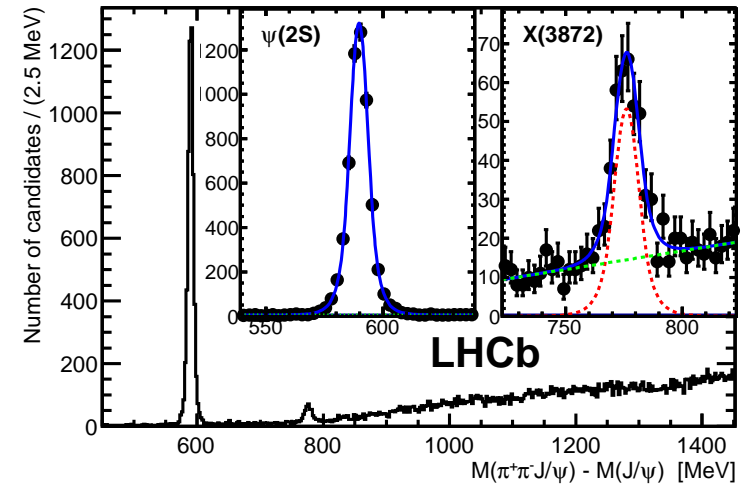
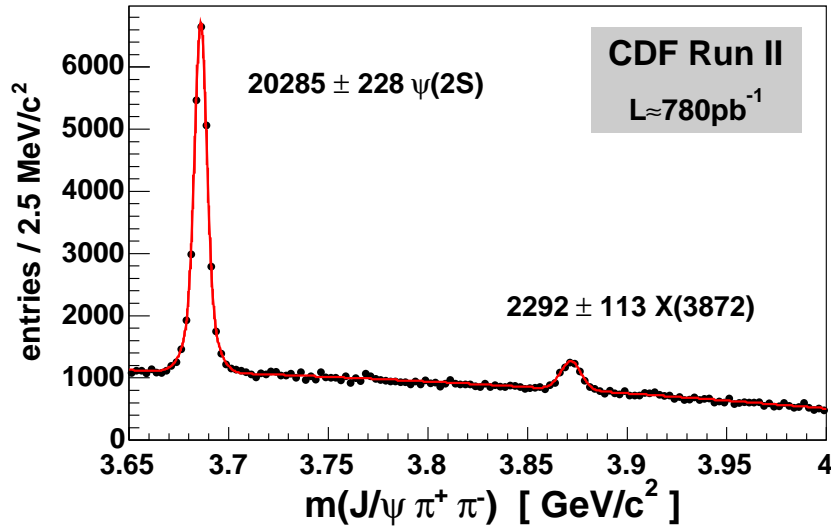
# Charmonium

- Back in 2003, many expected states still missing
- Belle started to search for them and quickly found one
- Did not fit into expected spectra
- Mass close to  $m(D^0) + m(D^{*0})$

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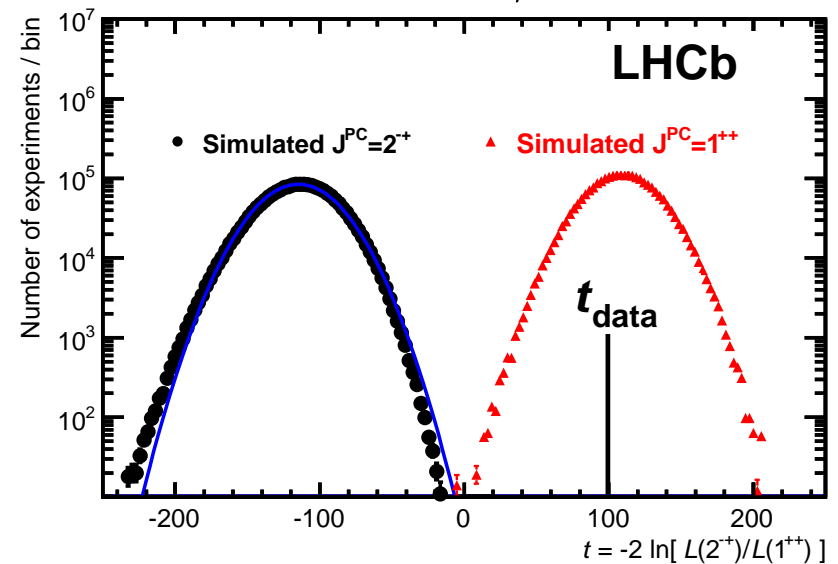
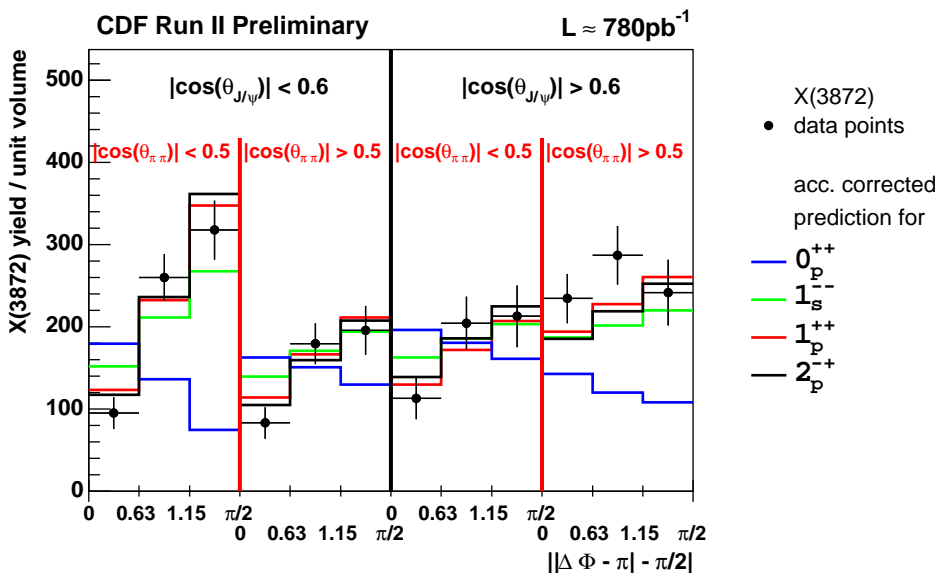


# X(3872) properties



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■ Quantum numbers  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$

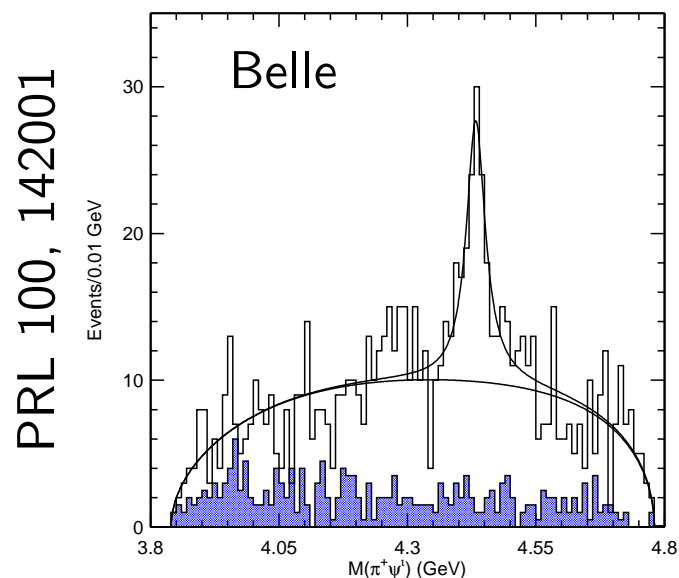
# What is $X(3872)$ ?

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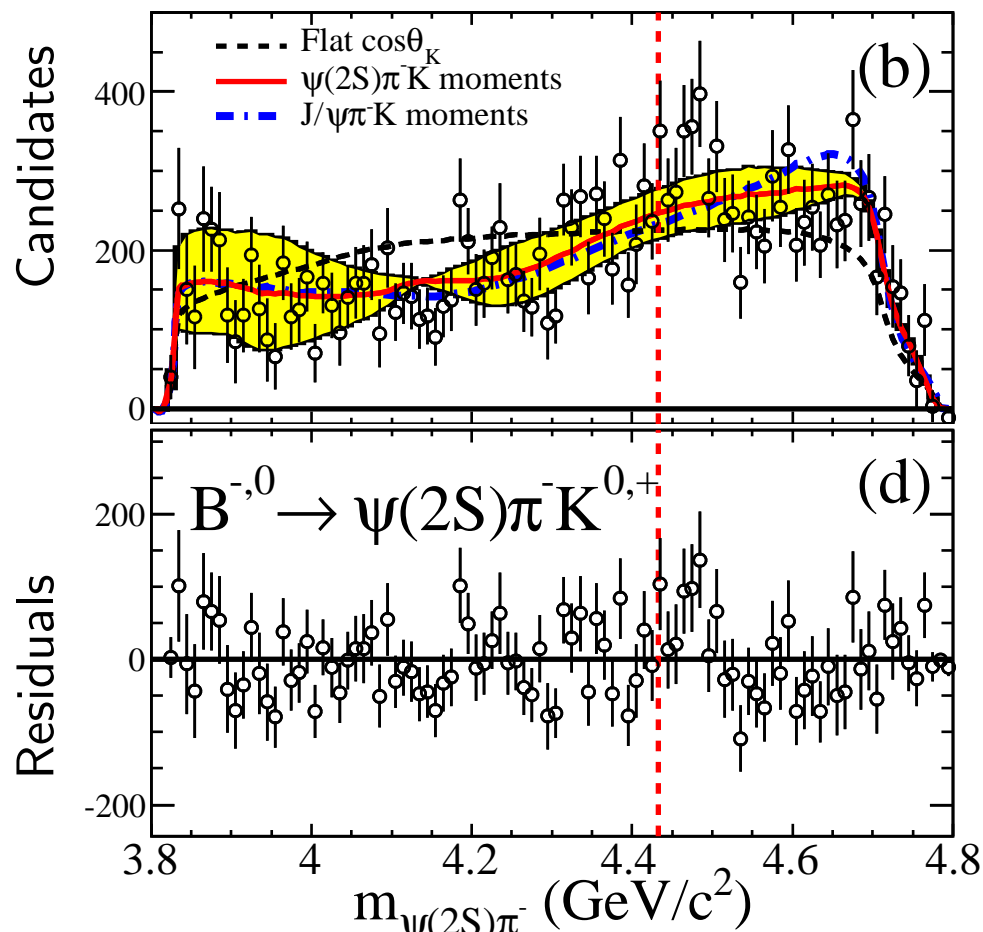
- Lot has been done for  $X(3872)$
- Despite all effort during 10 years, our understanding of what  $X(3872)$  is still about same
- To find convincing case of non-conventional meson is hard



# Z(4430)<sup>+</sup> history

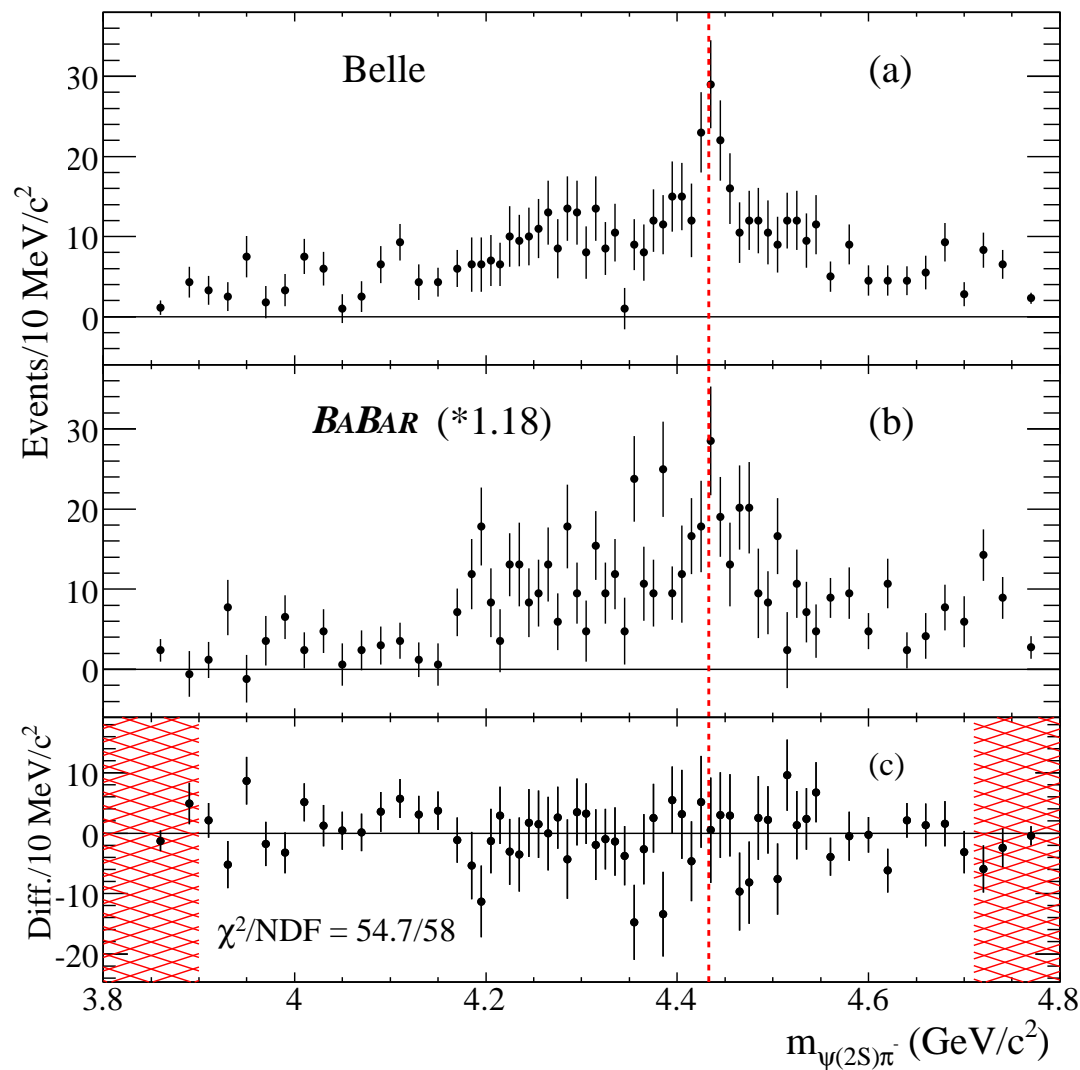
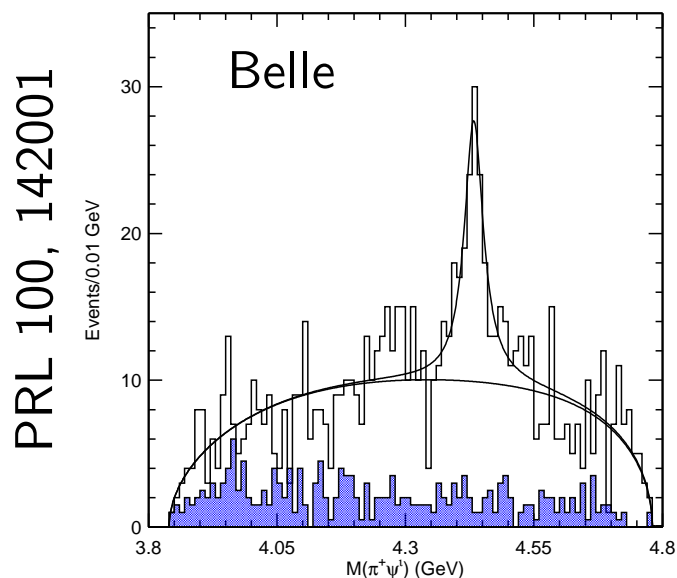


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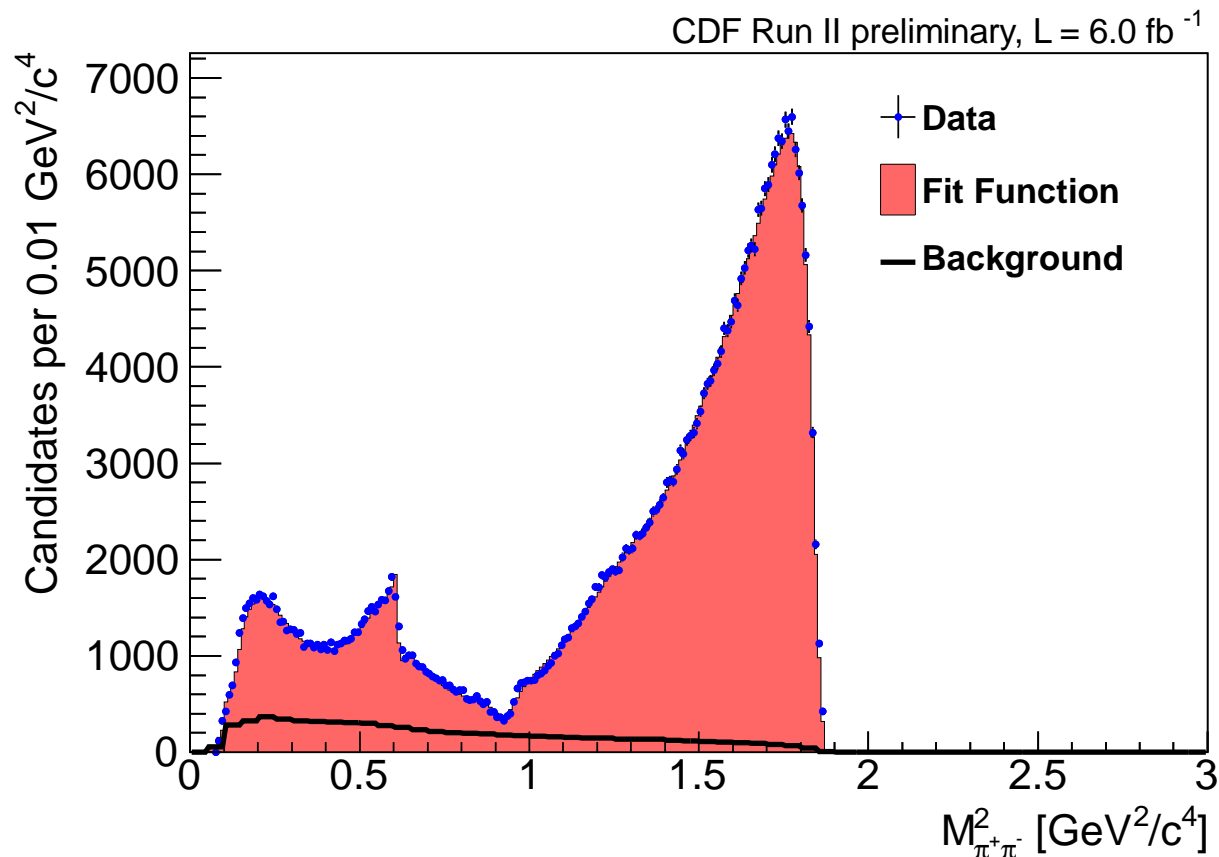
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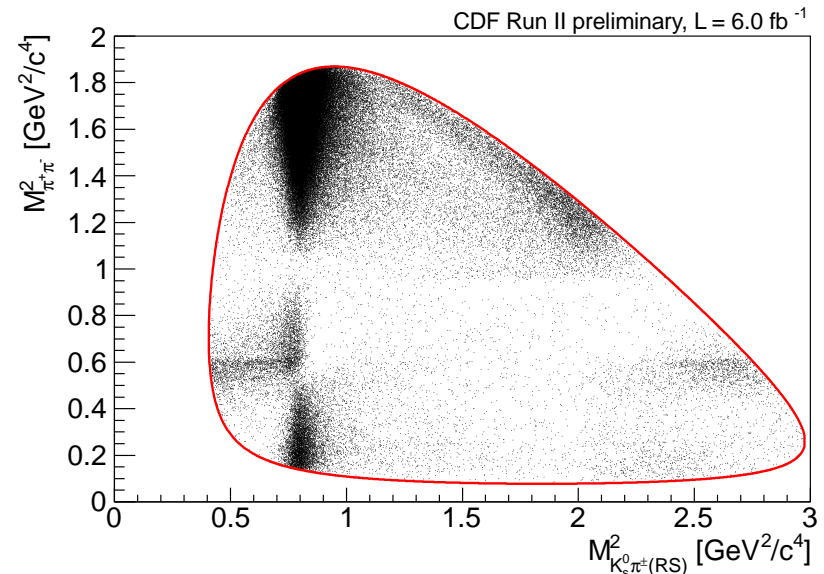
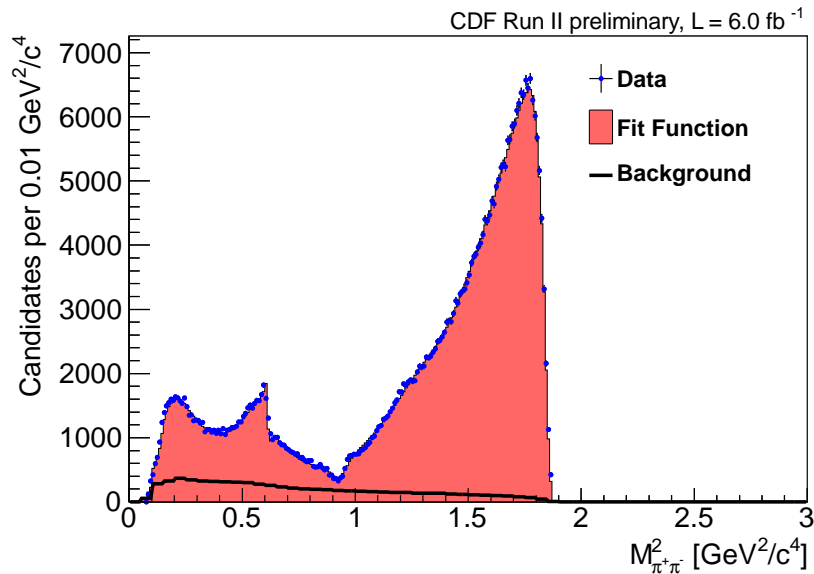
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- Look to bit simpler system of  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$  (only 2D rather than 4D system)
- Inspecting  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  invariant mass, is there state around 1.8 GeV?

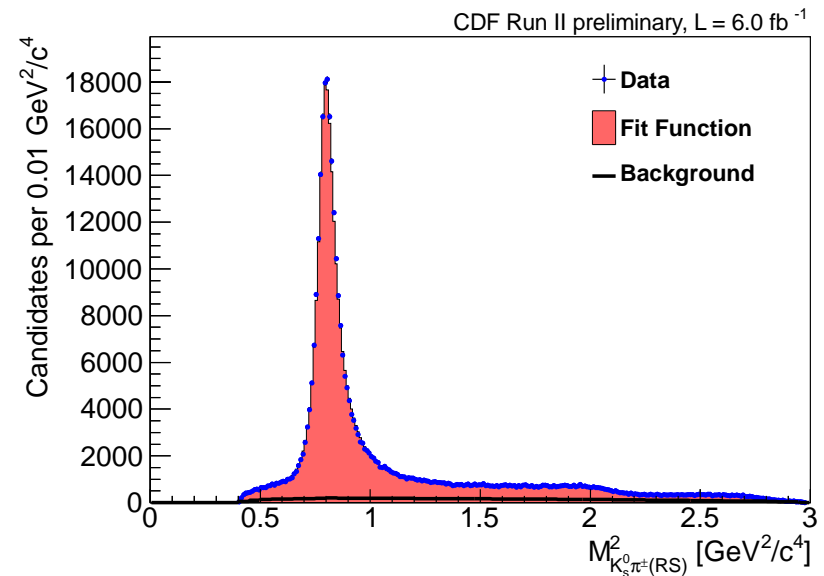


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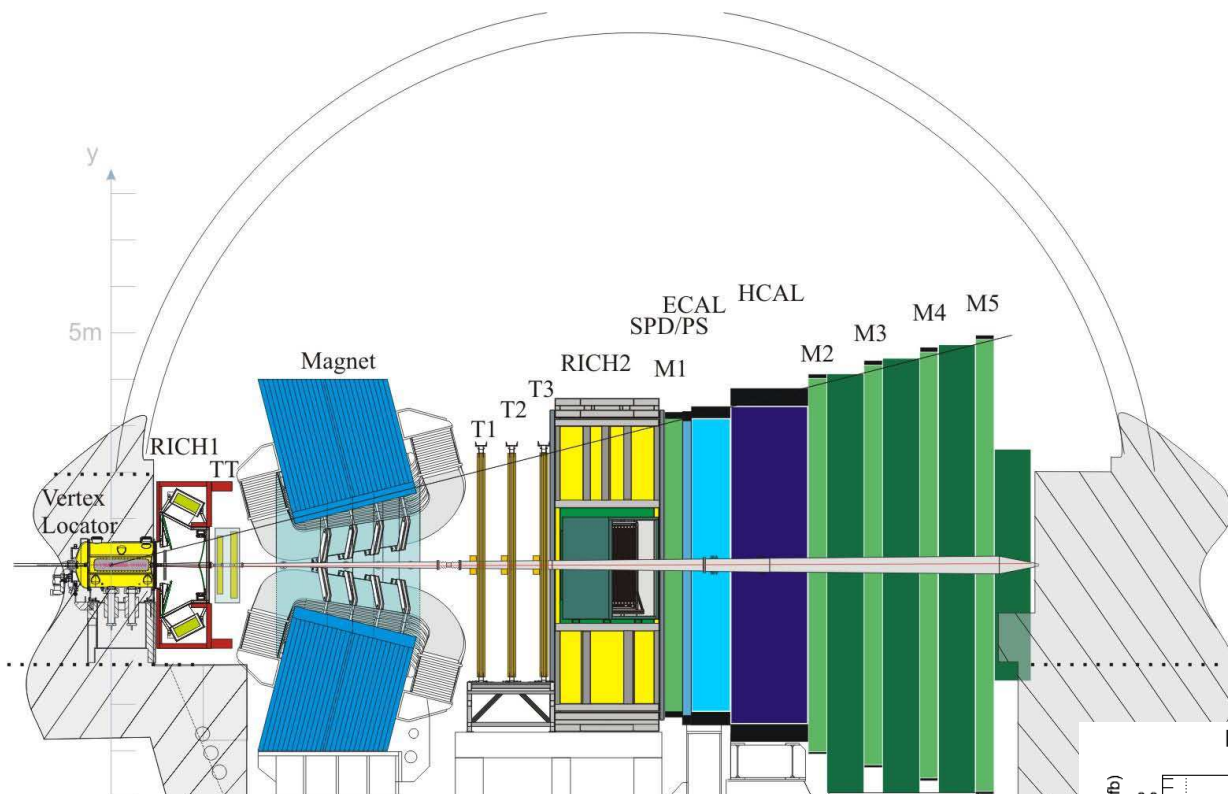
- No new  $\pi^+\pi^-$  resonance
- What is seen in  $\pi^+\pi^-$  is result of reflection from  $K_S\pi$  and its angular structure
- Need to be careful when making claims in this type of systems



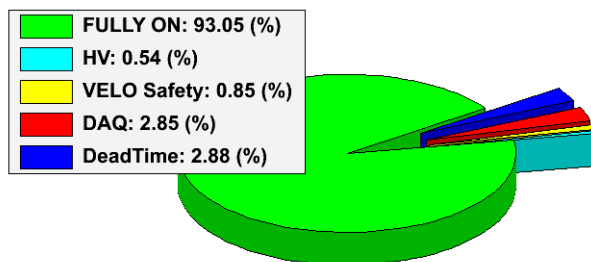
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# LHCb detector

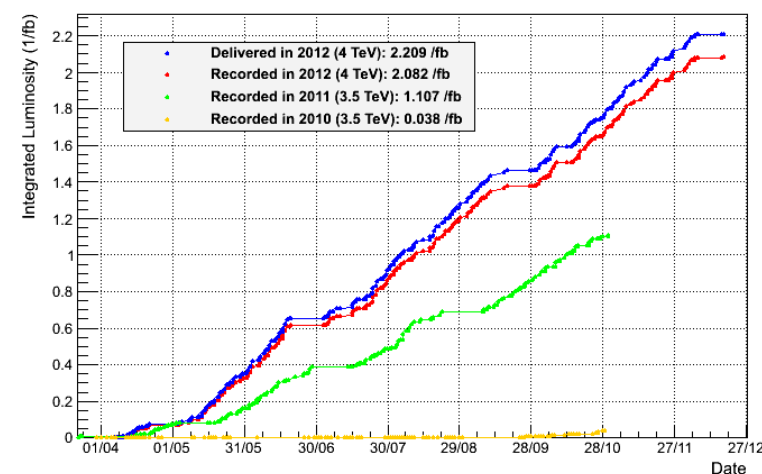
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- High trigger rate on  $c$  and  $b$
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LHCb Efficiency breakdown pp collisions 2010-2012

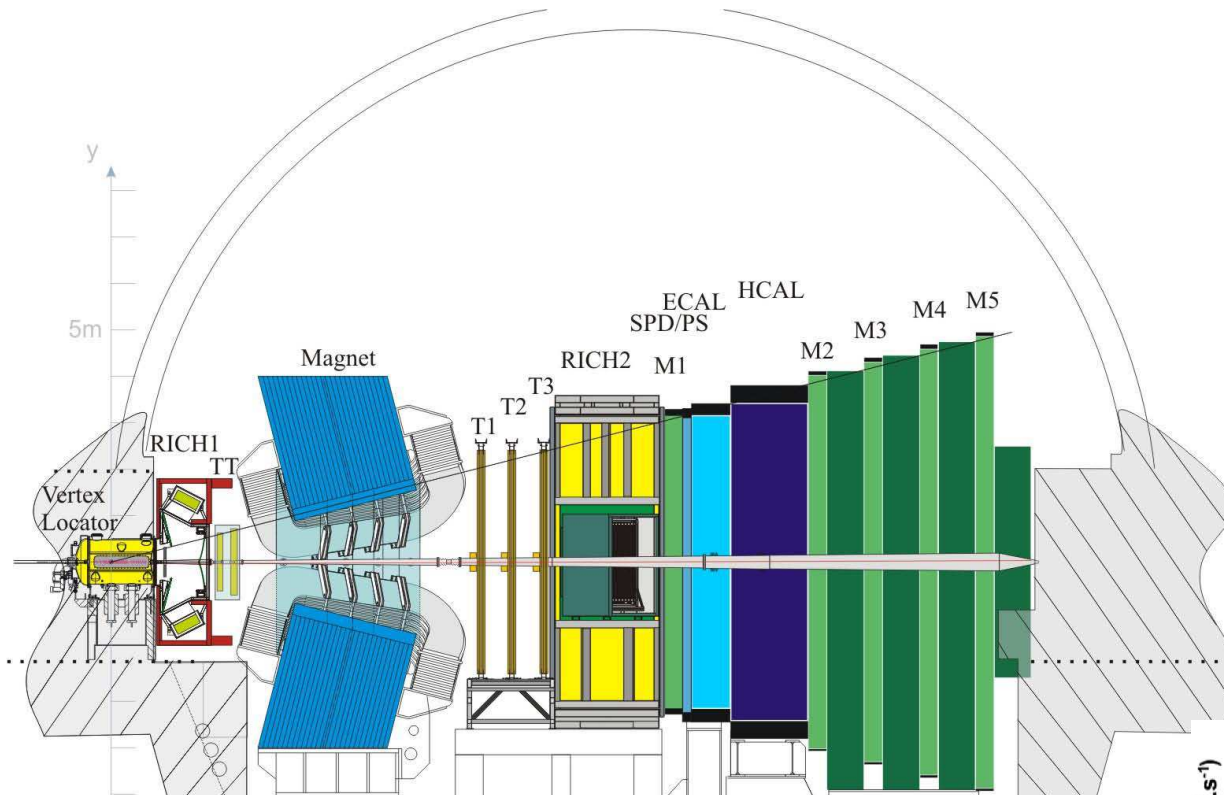


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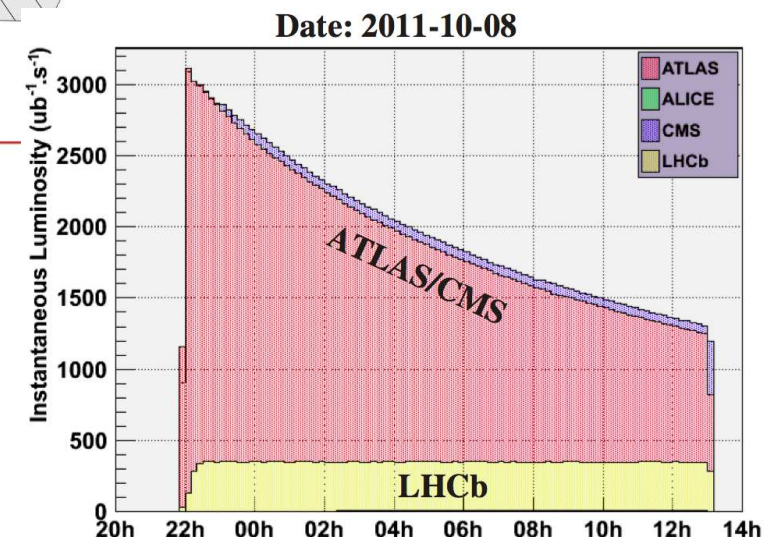
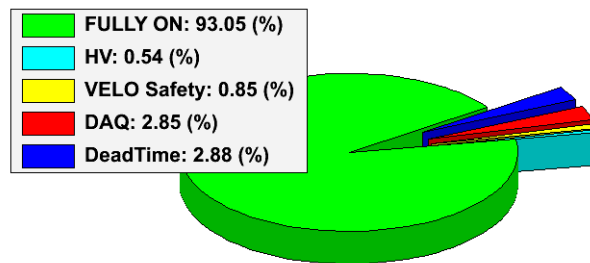


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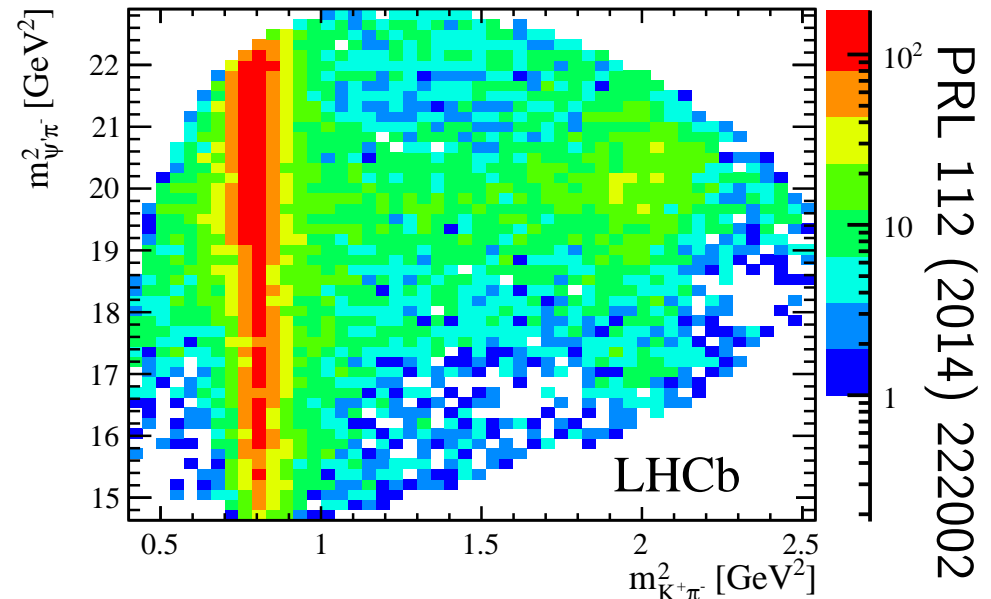
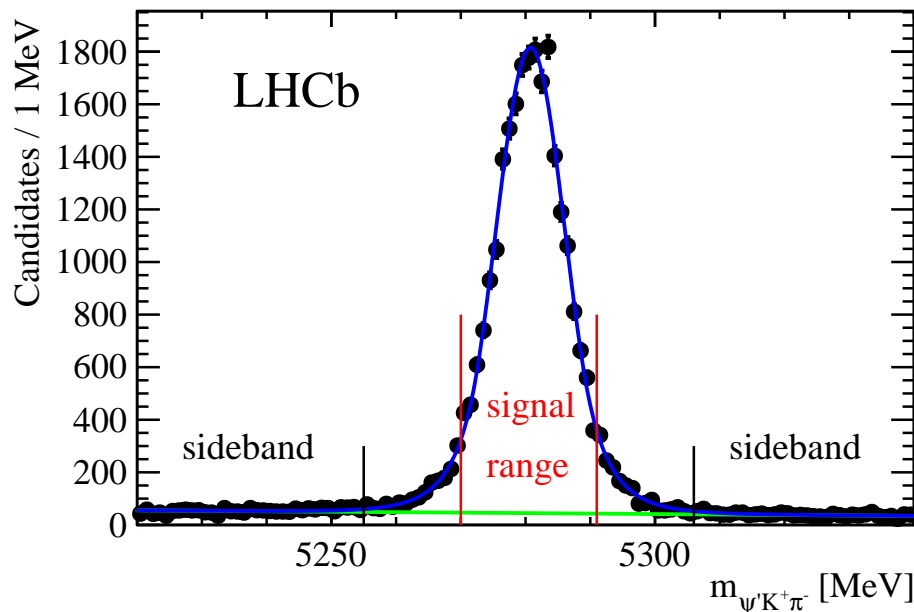
# Data sample

- Use  $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K\pi$  decays
- Large statistics ( $> 25k$ ), about 10 times what B-factories had
- Very clean signal, background 4% of events (about 8% at B-factories)
- Perform both model-independent analysis (BABAR) and amplitude fit (Belle)

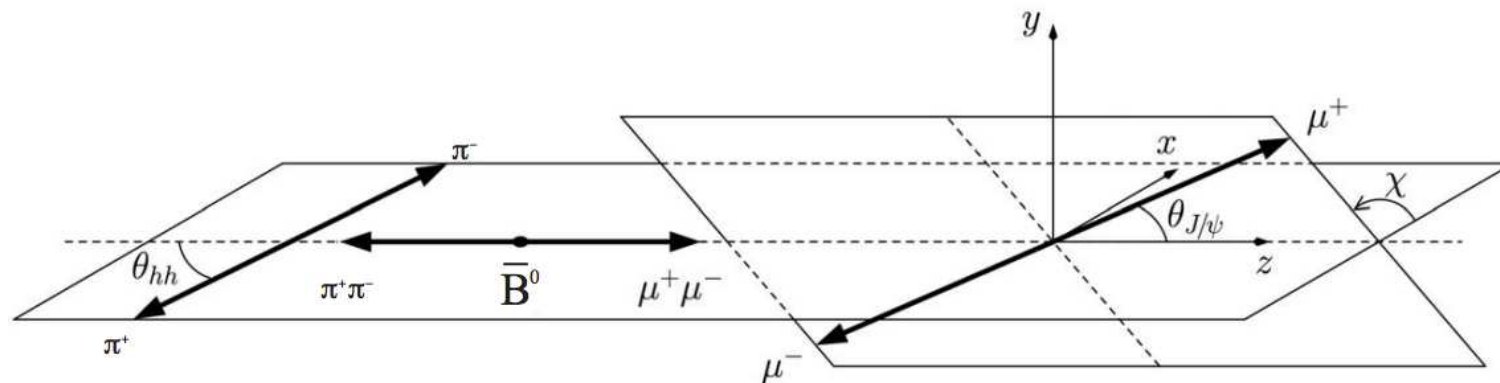
Only 2 out of 4 dimensions

$K^*(892)$

$K_j^*(1430)$



# Amplitude analysis



- Full 4D amplitude analysis
- Amplitude

Rotation between  
helicity frames

$$|M|^2 = \sum_{\Delta\lambda_\mu} \left| \sum_{\lambda_\psi} \sum_k A_{k,\lambda_\psi}(\Omega | m_{0k}, \Gamma_{0k}) + \sum_{\lambda_\psi^Z} A_{Z,\lambda_\psi^Z}(\Omega^Z | m_{0Z}, \Gamma_{0Z}) e^{i\Delta\mu\alpha} \right|^2$$

- Mass described by relativistic Breit-Wigner
- Angular part using helicity formalism
- Imposes model how invariant mass distribution should look like



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$$A_{k,\lambda_\psi}(\Omega|m_R, \Gamma_R) = F_B^{L_B} \left( \frac{p_B}{m_B} \right)^{L_B} R(m|m_R, \Gamma_R) F_R^{L_R} \left( \frac{p_R}{m_R} \right)^{L_R} Z(\Omega)$$

Blatt-Weisskopf form factor

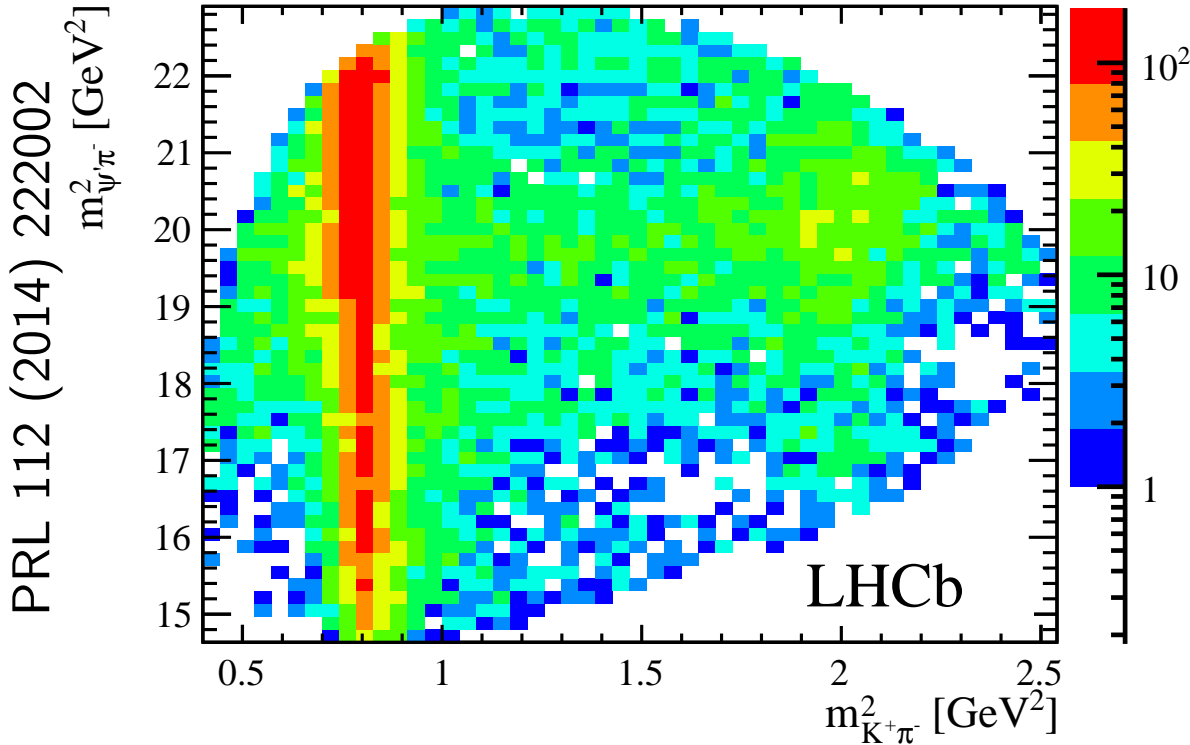
Orbital momentum part

Angular distribution (Helicity)

$$R(m|m_R, \Gamma_R) = \frac{1}{m_R^2 - m^2 - im_R \Gamma(m, \Gamma_R)}$$

$$\Gamma(m, \Gamma_R) = \Gamma_R \left( \frac{p_R}{p_{R0}} \right)^{2L_R+1} \frac{m_R}{m} F_R^2$$

# Model independent method

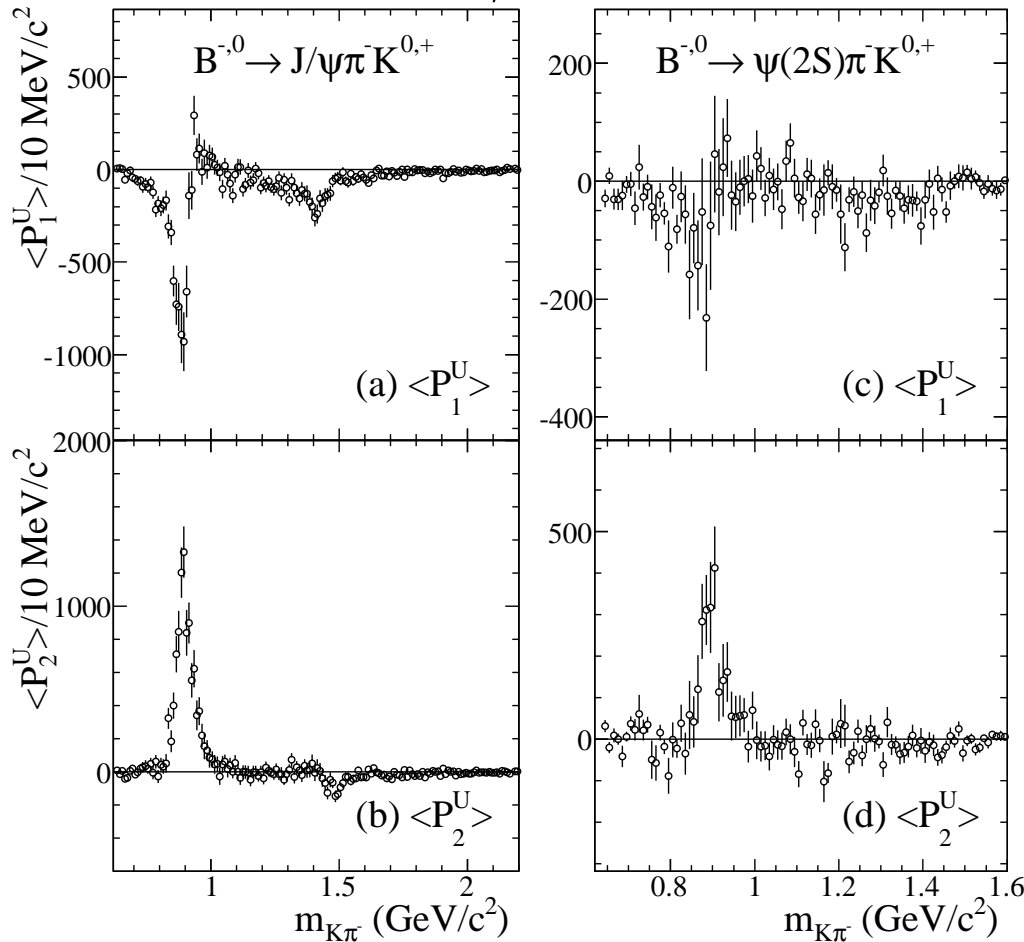


- Test whether contributions in  $K\pi$  system can describe data
  - Do not impose specific model for resonances
- Model independent test

- Try to build up model which has proper behaviour for  $K\pi$  resonances
- But avoid imposing assumptions on the shape of  $m(K\pi)$  for resonances
- Construct Dalitz plot for pure  $K\pi$  activity and project on  $\psi(2S)\pi$  axis
- See whether model and data agree

# Model independent method

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- Look to  $\cos(\theta_K)$  in bins of  $K\pi$  mass
- Allows to find out which spins contribute

$$\sum_i \frac{1}{\epsilon_i} P_l(\cos \theta_{Ki})$$

- Take only moments corresponding to  $J \leq 2$
- Construct Dalitz plot and project on  $\psi(2S)\pi$  axis

# Why Legendre moments?

$$\begin{aligned}\langle P_1^U \rangle &= S_0 P_0 \cos(\delta_{S_0} - \delta_{P_0}) + 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} P_0 D_0 \cos(\delta_{P_0} - \delta_{D_0}) \\ &+ \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} [P_{+1} D_{+1} \cos(\delta_{P_{+1}} - \delta_{D_{+1}}) + P_{-1} D_{-1} \cos(\delta_{P_{-1}} - \delta_{D_{-1}})]\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\langle P_3^U \rangle &= 3\sqrt{\frac{6}{35}} P_0 D_0 \cos(\delta_{P_0} - \delta_{D_0}) - 3\sqrt{\frac{2}{35}} (P_{+1} D_{+1} \cos(\delta_{P_{+1}} - \delta_{D_{+1}}) \\ &+ P_{-1} D_{-1} \cos(\delta_{P_{-1}} - \delta_{D_{-1}}))\end{aligned}$$

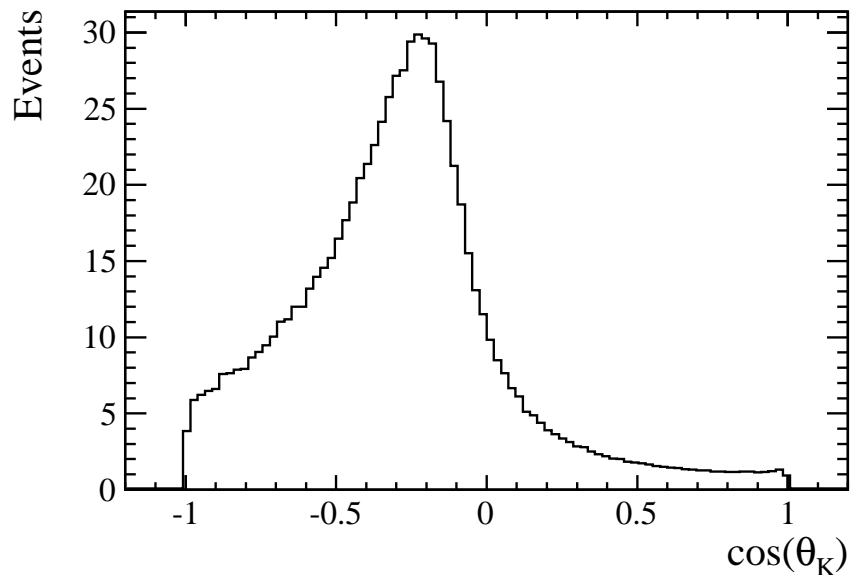
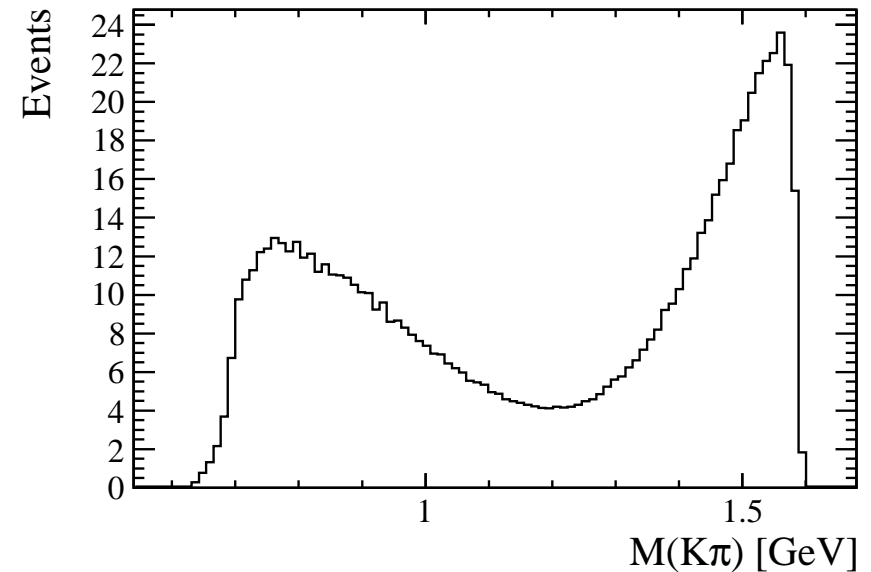
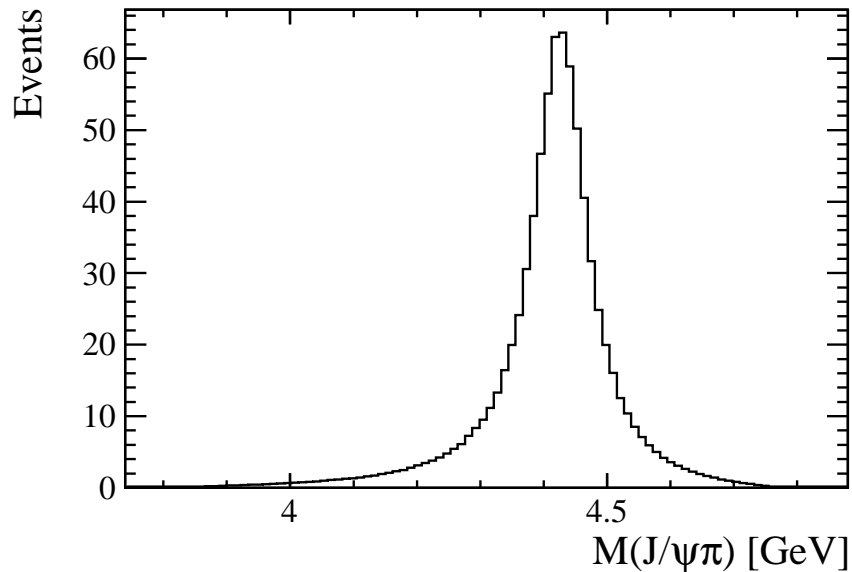
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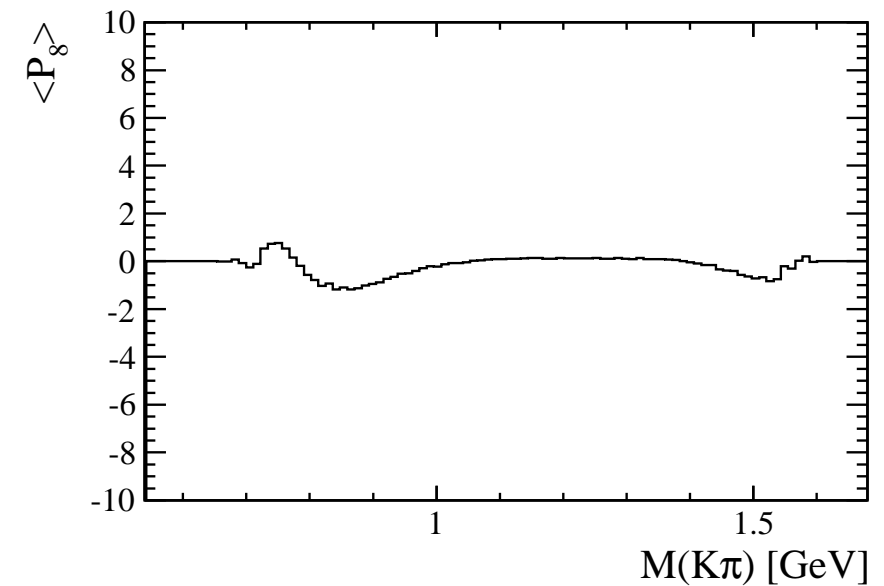
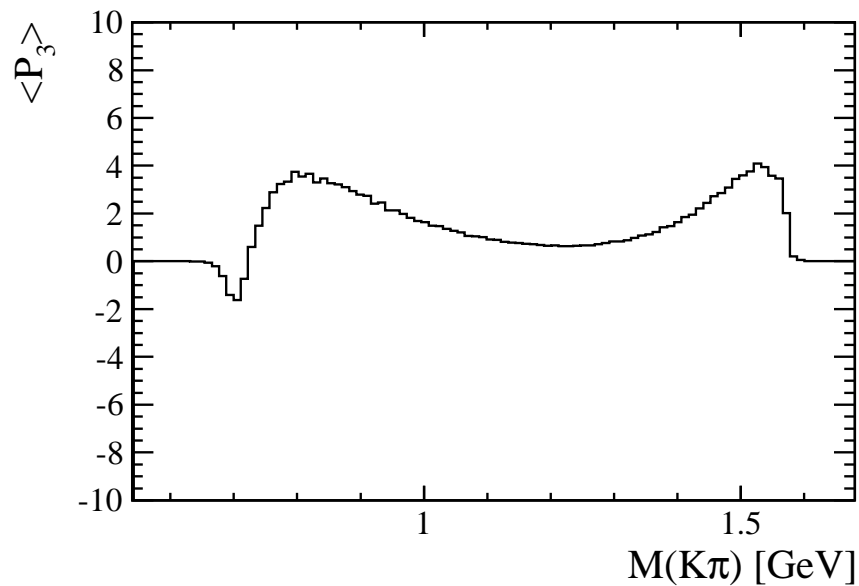
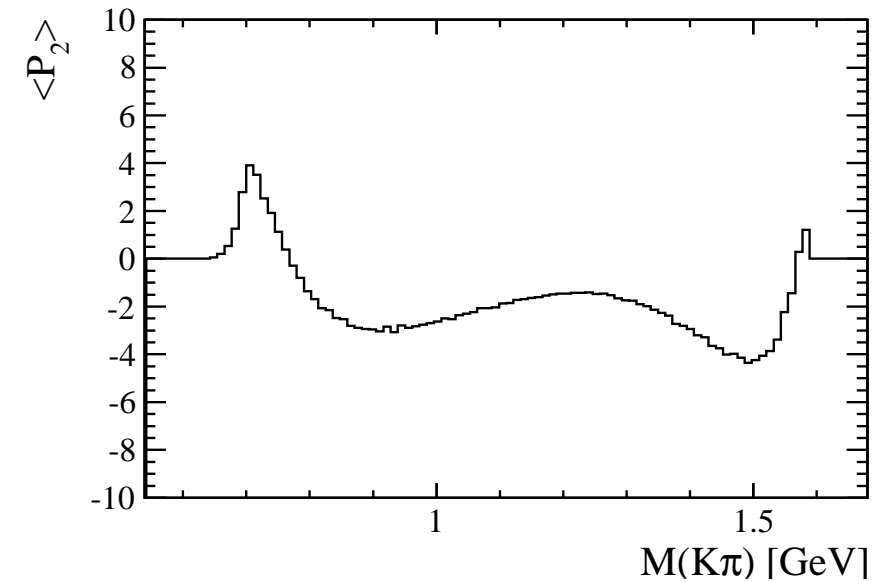
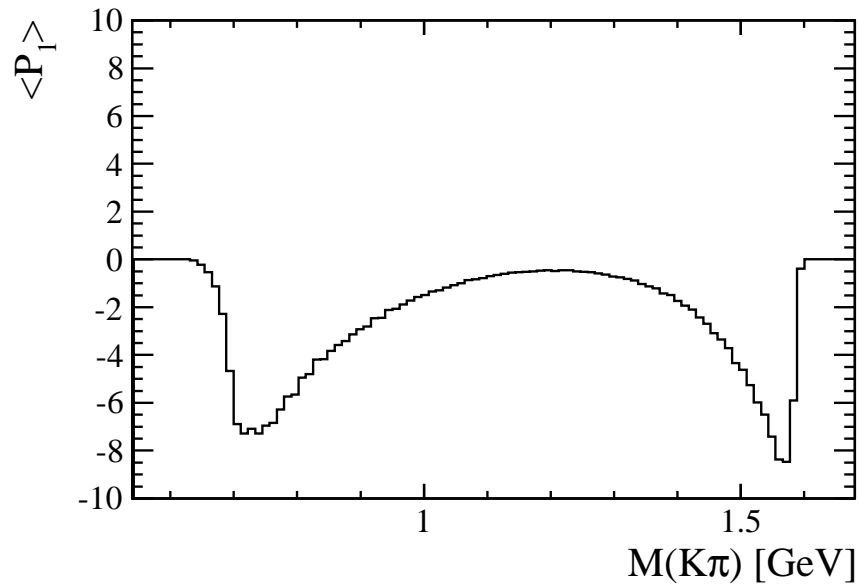
- Allows to cut expansion in physically meaningful way
- If we cut expansion, we select maximal spin which can contribute
- You might wonder why this is important

# $\psi'\pi$ reflection



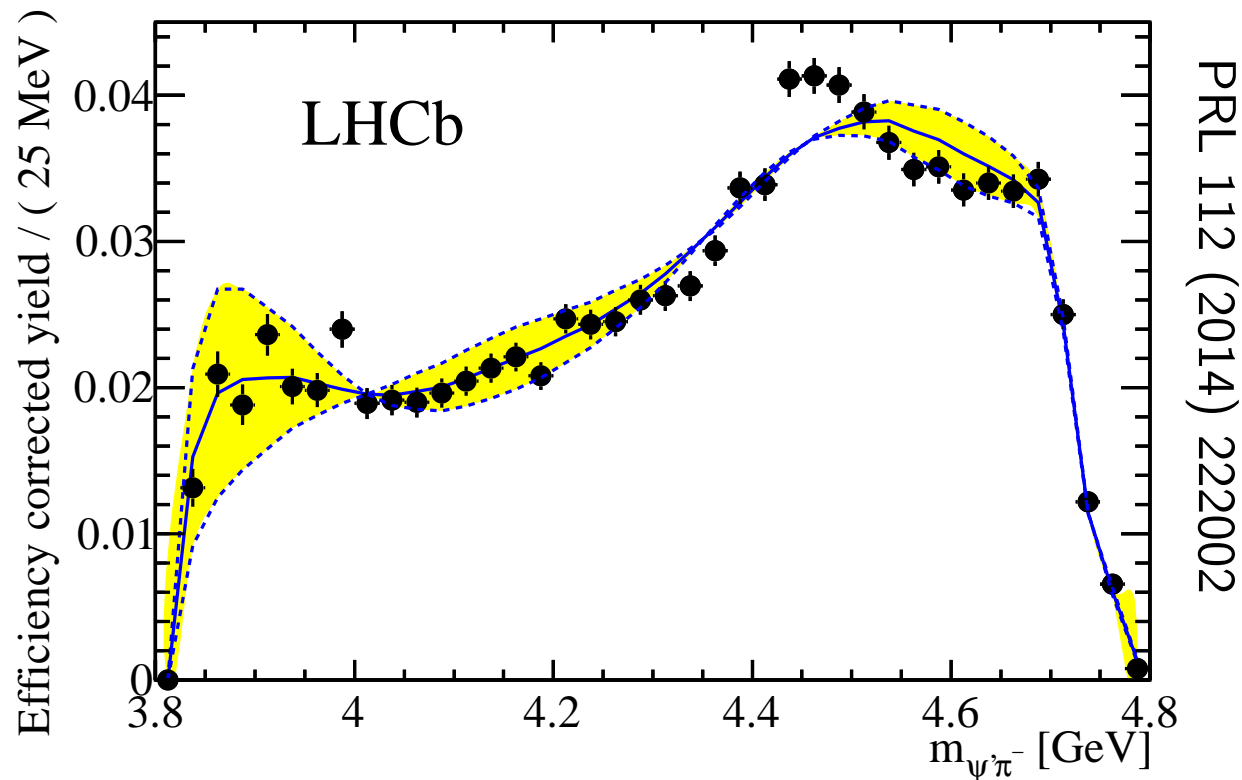
- Example of  $B^0 \rightarrow Z^+(\rightarrow \psi'\pi^+)K^-$
- Such contribution reflect to whole  $K\pi$  mass range
- Helicity angle distribution peaking
- Moments will receive contributions from reflection

# $\psi\pi$ reflection



- Reflections make model independent method hard for measurement

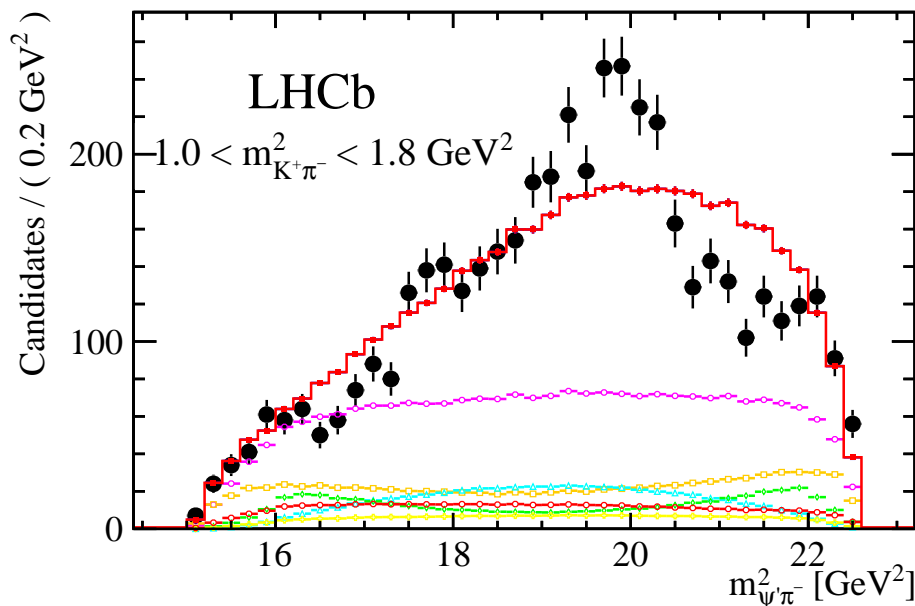
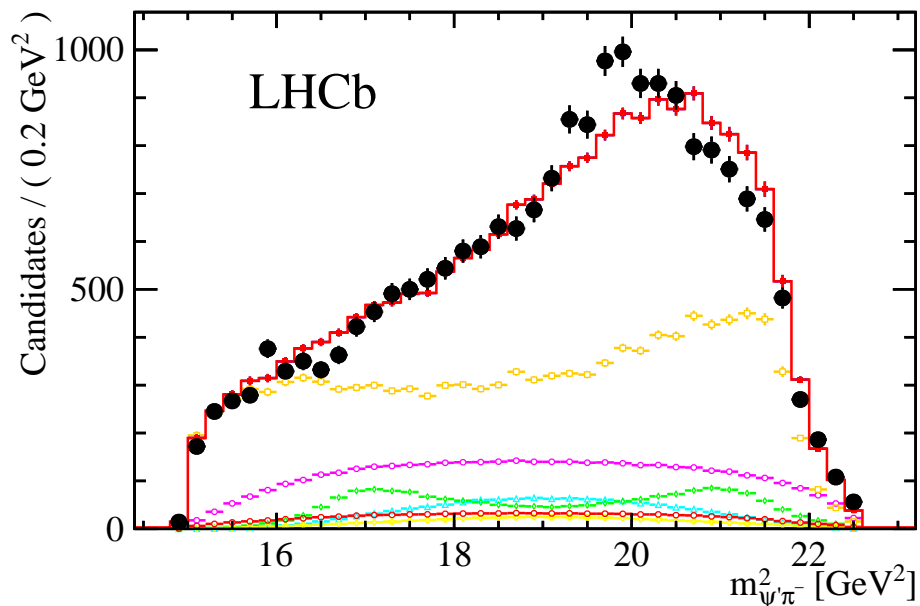
# Model independent result



- Clearly, pure kaon resonances cannot explain  $M(\psi(2S)\pi)$  spectrum
- Understanding details difficult
  - Resonances in  $\psi(2S)\pi$  will contribute to  $K\pi$  and its moments
  - Any fit to  $\psi(2S)\pi$  on top of reflections neglects interference between two axes



# Only $K^*$ resonances

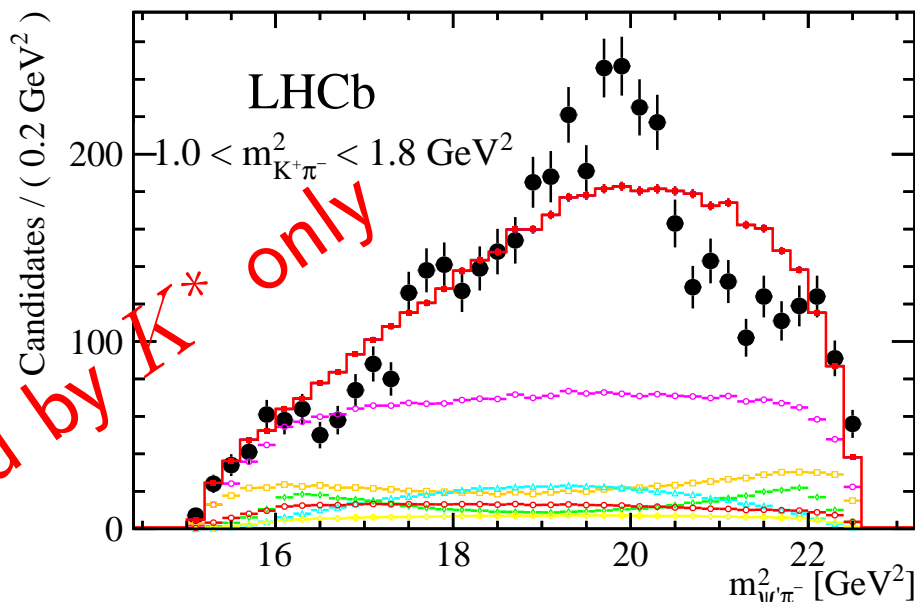
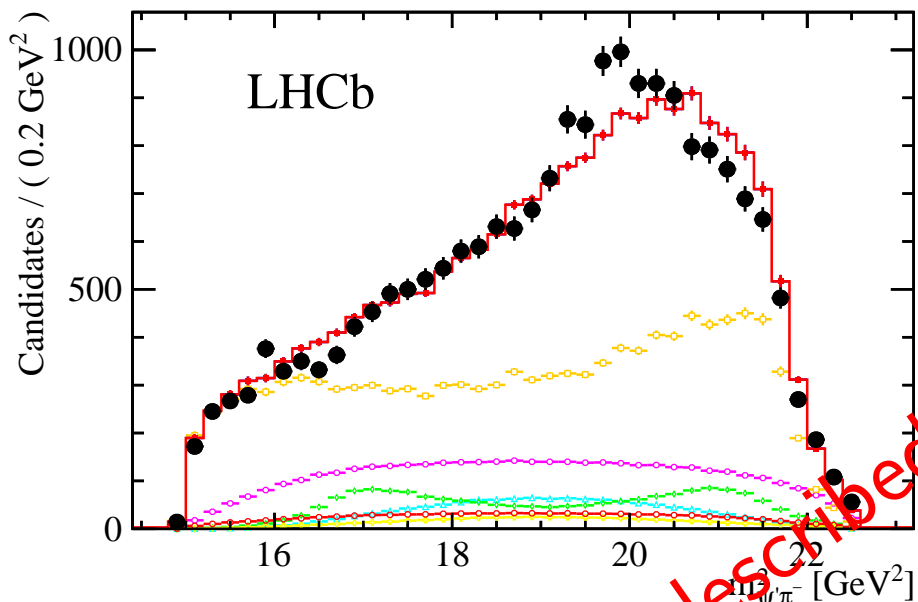


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$K_0^*(1950)^0$	$0^+$	$2^3P_0$	$1945 \pm 22$	$201 \pm 78$	$(52 \pm 14)\%$
$K_4^*(2045)^0$	$4^+$	$1^3F_4$	$2045 \pm 9$	$198 \pm 30$	$(9.9 \pm 1.2)\%$
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+\pi^-$ phase space limit			2183		
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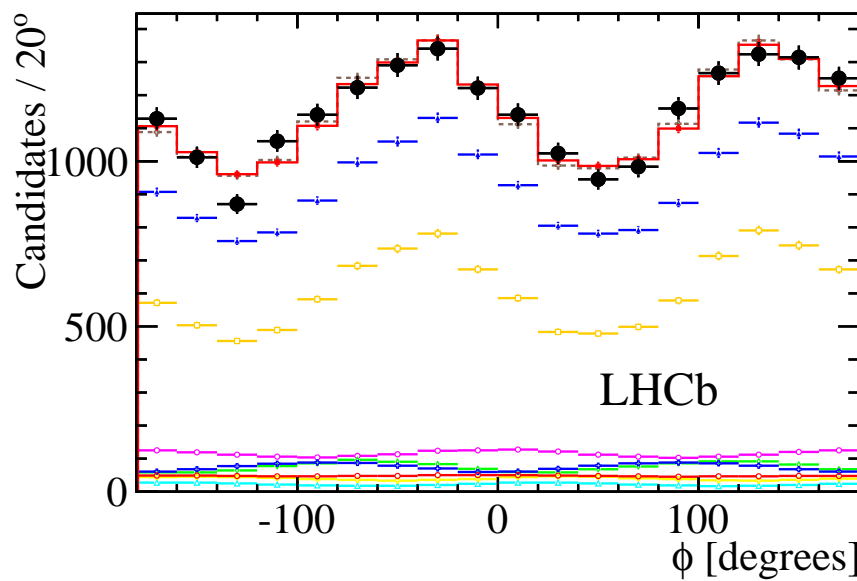
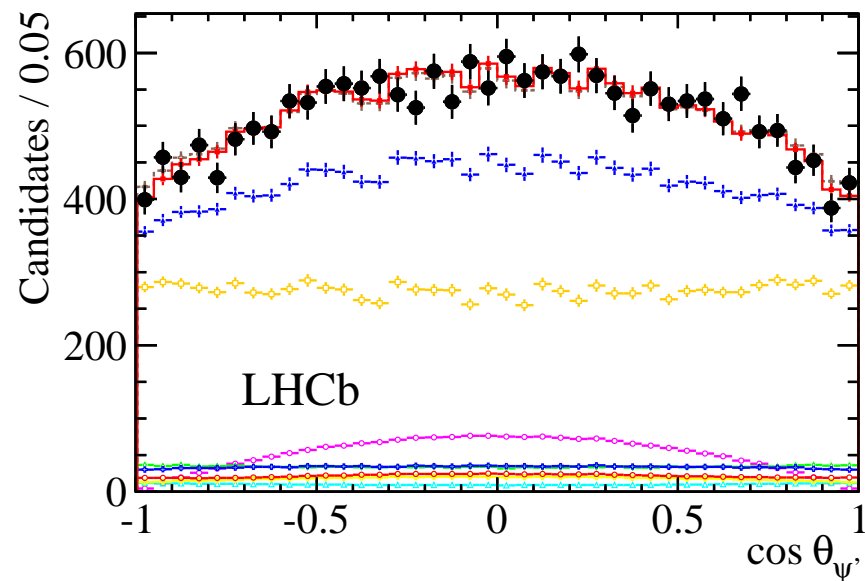
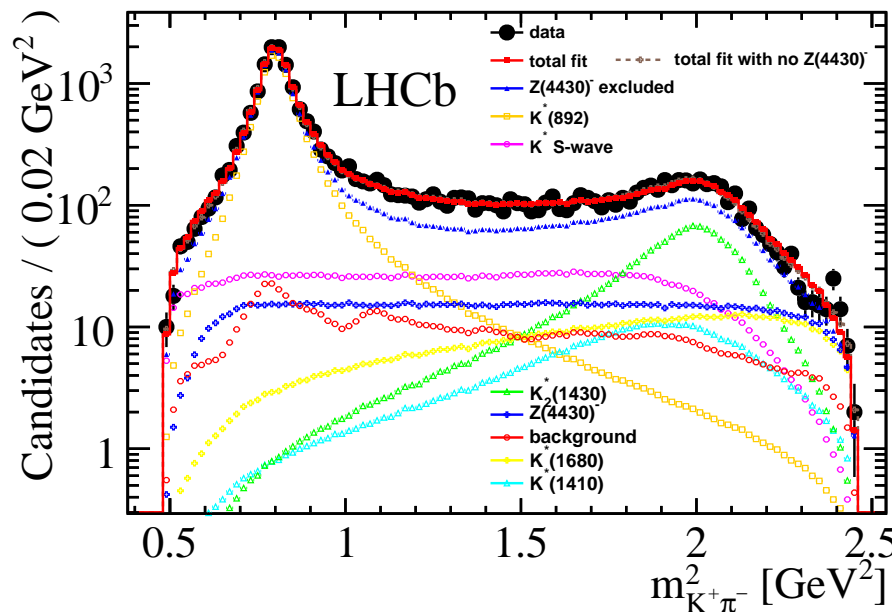
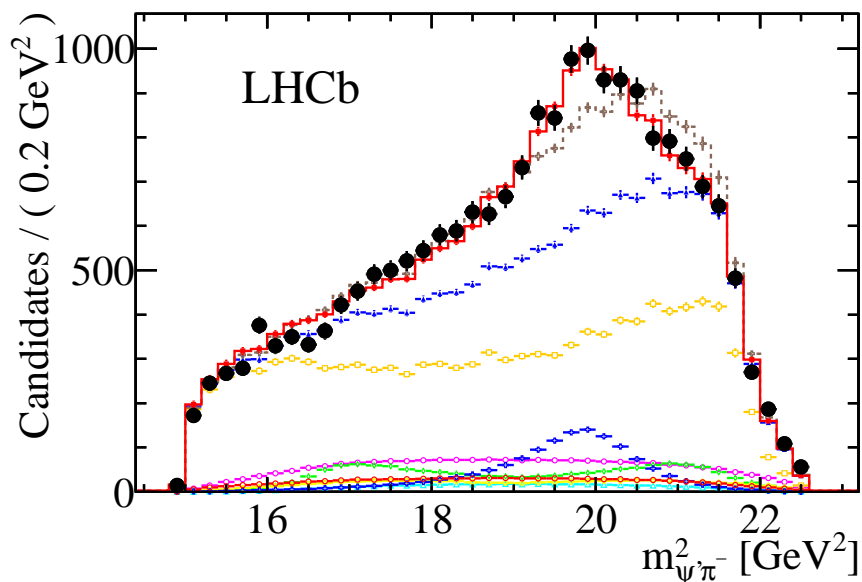


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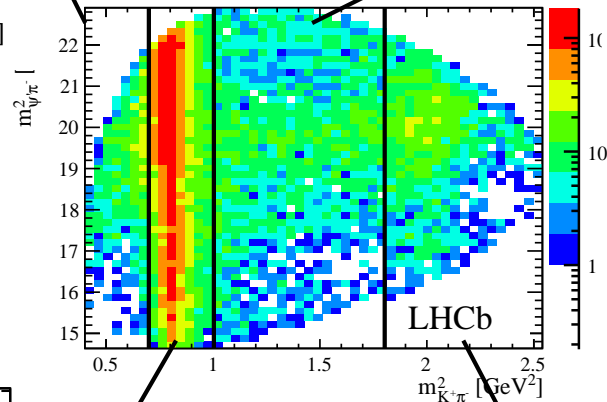
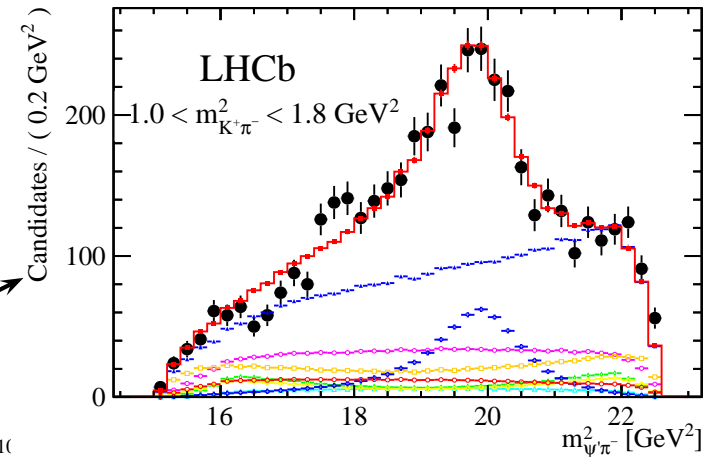
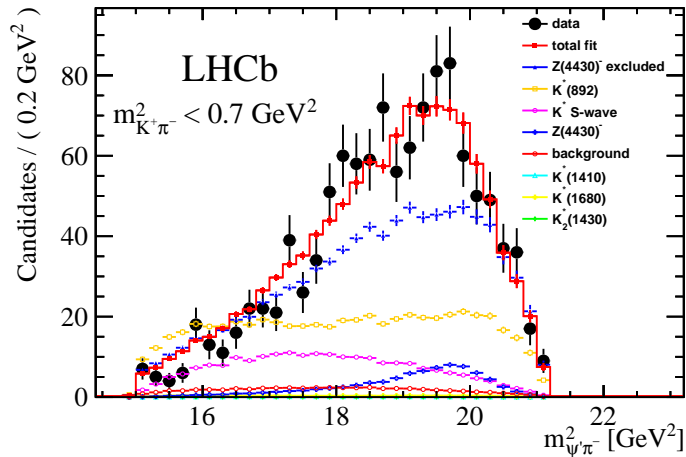
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$K_3^*(1780)^0$	$3^-$	$1^3D_3$	$1776 \pm 7$	$159 \pm 21$	$(18.8 \pm 1.0)\%$
$K_0^*(1950)^0$	$0^+$	$2^3P_0$	$1945 \pm 22$	$201 \pm 78$	$(52 \pm 14)\%$
$K_4^*(2045)^0$	$4^+$	$1^3F_4$	$2045 \pm 9$	$198 \pm 30$	$(9.9 \pm 1.2)\%$
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^-$	phase space limit		2183		
$K_5^*(2380)^0$	$5^-$	$1^3G_5$	$2382 \pm 9$	$178 \pm 32$	$(6.1 \pm 1.2)\%$

- data
- total fit
- $K^*(892)$
- $K^*$  S-wave
- ◇  $K_2^*(1430)$
- background
- $K^*(1680)$
- △  $K^*(1410)$

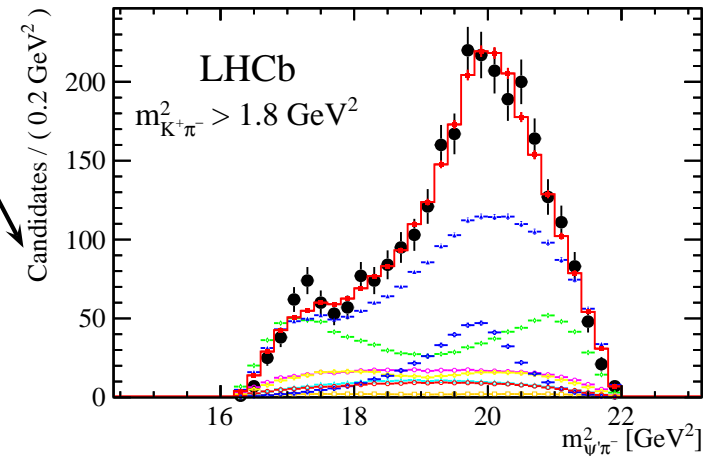
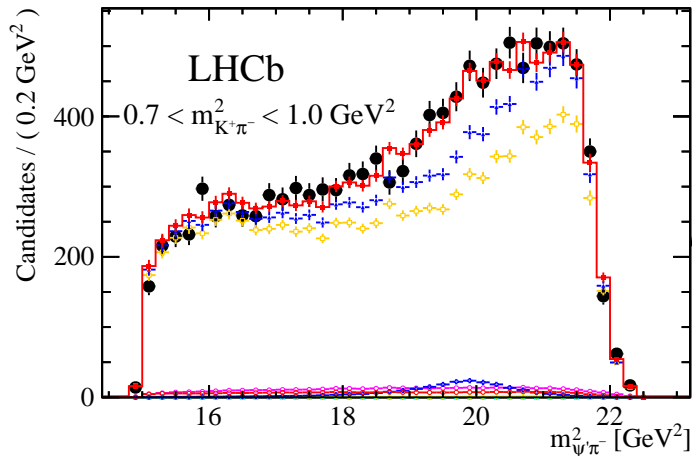
# Adding $Z^+$



# Dalitz plot slices

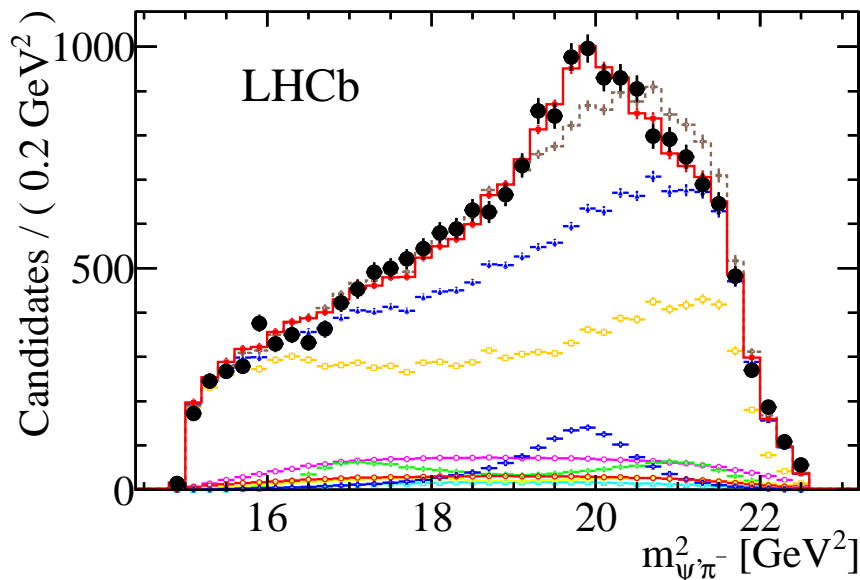


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# Results

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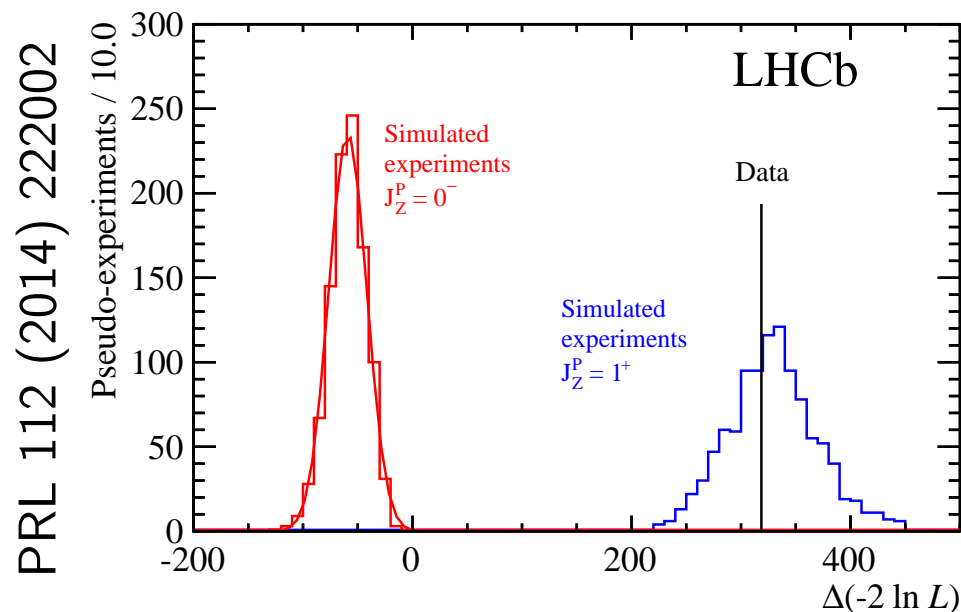
$M(Z)$	$4475 \pm 7_{-25}^{+15}$ MeV
$\Gamma(Z)$	$172 \pm 13_{-34}^{+37}$ MeV
$f_Z$	$5.9 \pm 0.9_{-3.3}^{+1.5}$ %
$f_Z^I$	$16.7 \pm 1.6_{-5.2}^{+2.6}$ %
Significance	$> 13.9\sigma$

- Data are described well with  $1^+ Z(4430)^+$  contribution ( $\chi^2$  p-value 12%)
- Parameters extracted consistent with Belle
- Large interference effects seen
- Adding additional  $K^*$  resonances to model does not alter conclusion

$$f_Z = \frac{\int A_Z(\Omega) d\Omega}{\int A(\Omega) d\Omega}$$

$$f_Z^I = 1 - \frac{\int A_{\text{no}Z}(\Omega) d\Omega}{\int A(\Omega) d\Omega}$$

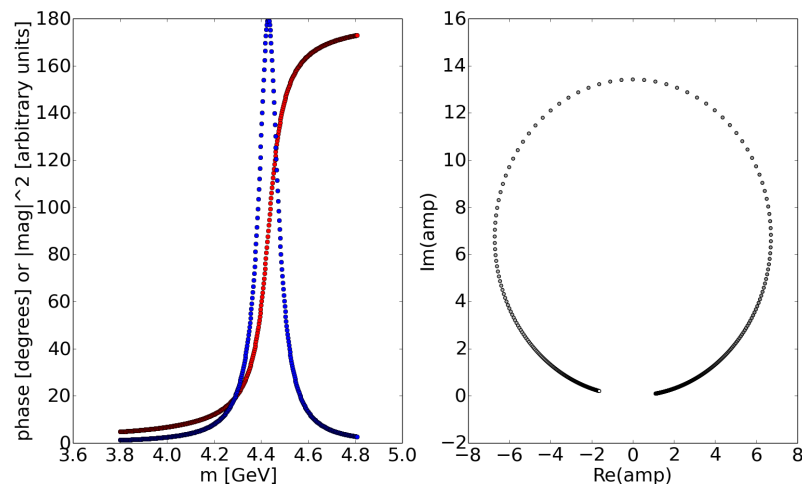
# $Z(4430)^+$ spin



Hypothesis	Rejection
$0^-$	$9.7 \sigma$
$1^-$	$15.8 \sigma$
$2^+$	$16.1 \sigma$
$2^-$	$14.6 \sigma$

- As we use full kinematic information, we have sensitivity to quantum numbers
- Test spins 0,1 and 2 with both parities
- Based on likelihood ratio
- Quote exclusion based on asymptotic formula (lower bound)
- Verified by simulation
- All rejections relative to  $1^+$
- $Z(4430)^+$  is  $1^+$  state without any doubts

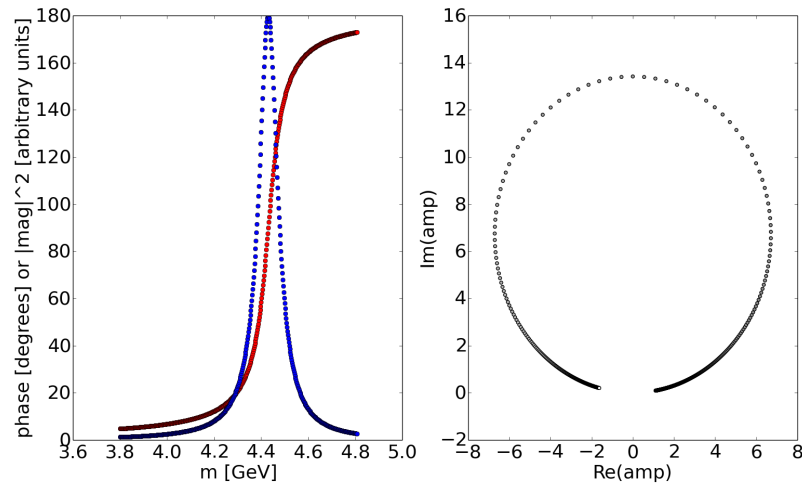
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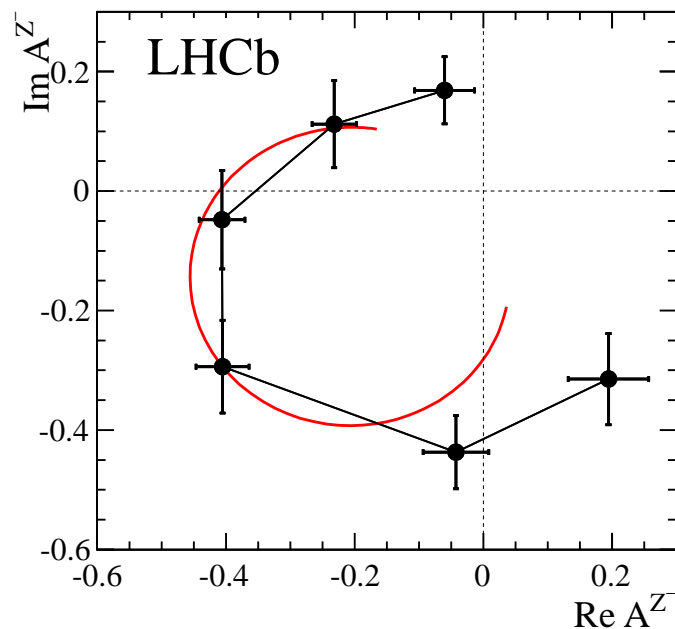
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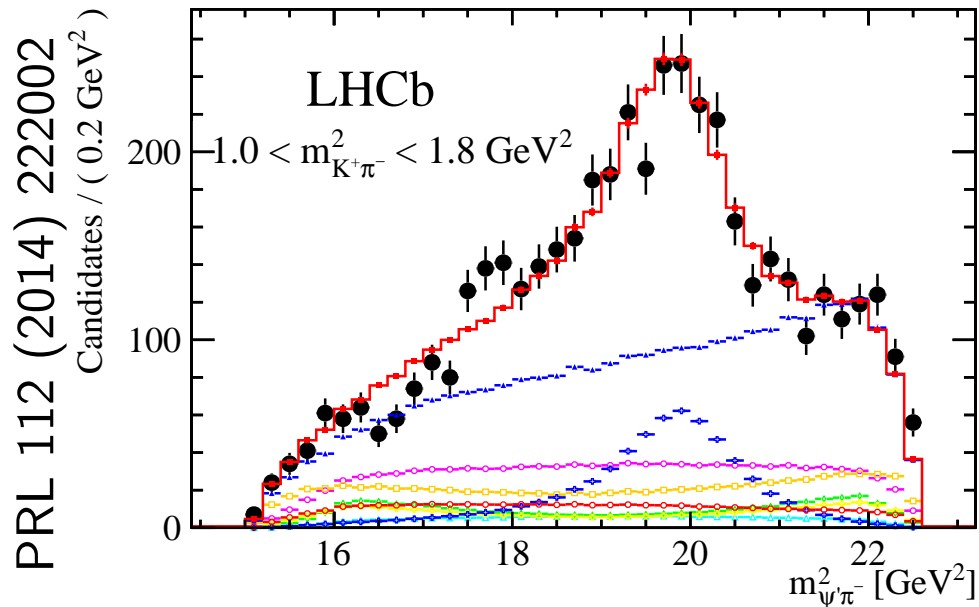
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- ⇒ It shows resonance behaviour without imposing it

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# Second $Z^+$ state

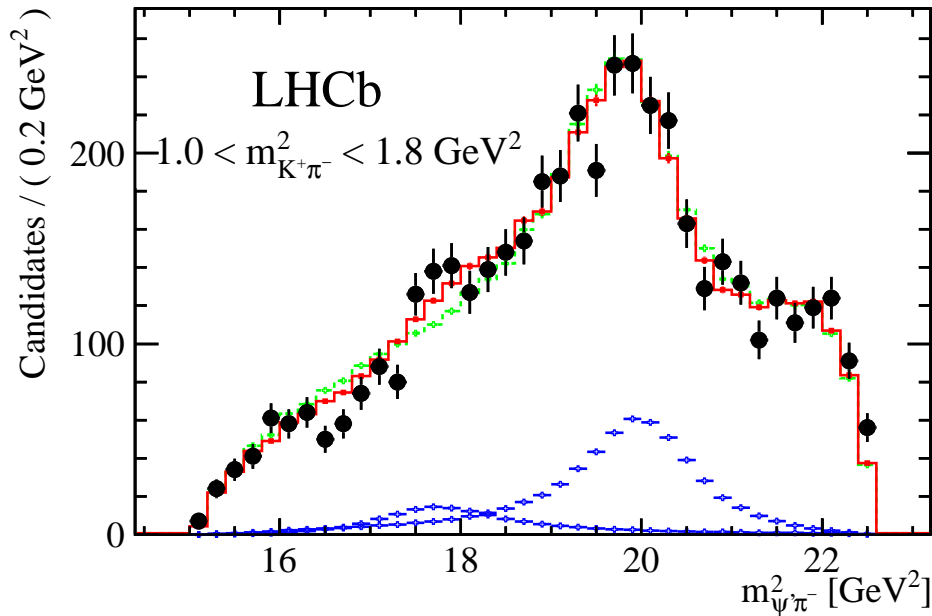


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# Excitement?



## LHCb confirms existence of exotic hadrons

## How CERN's Discovery of Exotic Particles May Affect Astrophysics

by BRIAN KOBERLEIN on APRIL 10, 2014

## 大型强子对撞机捕获到神秘粒子Z<sub>c</sub>(4430)

或许成为物质形式“四夸克态”存在的有力证据

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LHCb実験を行っている国際研究チームが、4個のクォークが結合した粒子である「Z(4430)」を合成したと発表した。Z(4430)としては、初発見から7年目にしてようやく別の研究チームが存在を立証した事になる。

## นักฟิสิกส์ยืนยันพบฮาดรอนสองควาร์กสองแอนติควาร์ก

WRITTEN BY NATTY\_SCI ON APRIL 13, 2014. POSTED IN ฟิสิกส์, วิทยาศาสตร์

ล่าสุด เครื่อง LHCb ได้มีการศึกษาอีกครั้งและใช้ข้อมูลอนุภาคจากเครื่องโดยตรงมาวิเคราะห์ แต่เขาเอาเทคนิคการวิเคราะห์ของศูนย์ปฏิบัติการวิจัยเบลล์และ BaBar มาใช้ ศาสตราจารย์ชวาร์นัคและทีมงานได้ยืนยันแล้วว่า Z(4430) นั้นมีอยู่จริง และ exotic hadron ก็มีอยู่จริงด้วย

## Nowa forma materii: potwierdzono istnienie egzotycznych hadronów

13-04-2014 13:08 TO TRZECI RODZAJ HADRONÓW, DOTYCZĄC WYRÓŻNIANO BARIONY I MEZONY

## CONFIRMADA L'EXISTÈNCIA D'UNA NOVA PARTÍCULA SUBATÒMICA

"המבוקות לאותות של Z(4430) מדהימה – לפחות 13.9 סיגמה – דבר המאשר את קיומו של מצב זה" אמר דובר LHCb פיירולואיג' קמפנה. "ניתוח ה-LHCb חשף את הטבע המהדהד של המבנים הנצפים, והוכיח כי זה באמת חלקיק, ולא תכונה מיוחדת של הנתונים."

## Эксперимент LHCb окончательно доказал реальность экзотического мезона Z(4430)

## PISTOLA FUMANTE DI UNA PARTICELLA A QUATTRO QUARK

### LHCb kinnitas tetrakvargi olemasolu

LHC Beauty Tangkap Z (4430) Mungkin Tetraquark

Objavili čudnú časticu, urýchľovač ju potvrdil

## Mystisk partikel udfordrer fysikernes kvarkmodel

## SPIEGEL ONLINE WISSENSCHAFT

## Các nhà nghiên cứu tại LHC xác nhận sự tồn tại của hạt Tetraquark: tổ hợp tạo thành từ 4 quark

Thảo luận trong 'Khoa học' bắt đầu bởi ndminhduc, 15/4/14.

## Exotisches Teilchen: Physikern gelingt Nachweis eines Partikels aus vier Quarks



تاکنون کشف ذره Z(4430) در سال 2007 بشدت جنجال برانگیز بود و فیزیکدانان بر سر موجودیت یا عدم موجودیت آن اختلاف نظر داشتند تاخیر کنونی ذره با استفاده از آشکارساز LHCb ماورای هرگونه تردید منطقی موجود است.

De LHCb heeft 't bevestigd: er bestaan exotische hadronen

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## LHCb confirma la existencia de la partícula Z(4430) formada por cuatro quarks

Παρασκευή, 11 Απριλίου 2014

## O LHCb επιβεβαιώνει την ύπαρξη εξωτικού σωματιδίου, LHCb confirms existence of exotic hadrons

## Time To Open the Gates of Hell? CERN: Large Hadron Collider Discovers 'Very Exotic Matter' That Challenges Traditional Physics! (Must-See Videos)

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## Tetra Quark: Not a New Star Trek Character, a New State of Matter.

Natuurkunde & wiskunde  
CERN-fysici bevestigen bestaan nieuw exotisch deeltje

- What  $Z(4430)^+$  really is?
- Large decay width  $\Rightarrow$  strong decay
- $c\bar{c}$  state in final state  $\Rightarrow c\bar{c}$  has to be also in initial state
- Charged, so cannot be conventional charmonia with  $c\bar{c}$  only
- From Argand plot it behaves as resonance
- Often there are threshold effects (cusps) when new channels opens
  - In case of  $Z(4430)^+$  we are close to  $\bar{D}^* - D_1$  threshold
  - Cusp would be S-wave effect, so would have  $J^P = 0^-, 1^-$  or  $2^-$
  - We find  $J^P = 1^+$  thus excluding threshold effect
- From all this all conventional explanations fail
- We have something “exotic” like tetraquark, molecule, ...
- If there is one “exotic” state, then there should be whole spectrum of them, so lot of work ahead of us
- First natural choice to look for is neutral partner of  $Z(4430)^+$

# Conclusions

- At LHCb we collected large samples of  $B$  decays
- Started to check various claims for new states
  - Often those analyses are difficult as we want to do careful job
- We confirmed existence of  $Z(4430)^+$ 
  - Belle and Babar had different conclusion due to lower statistics and lower sensitivity of method at Babar
- We improved measurement of  $Z(4430)^+$  properties
- Our data show proper resonance behaviour of  $Z(4430)^+$
- We exclude non-exotic interpretation of  $Z(4430)^+$
- Exotic spectroscopy is now fully open for new states